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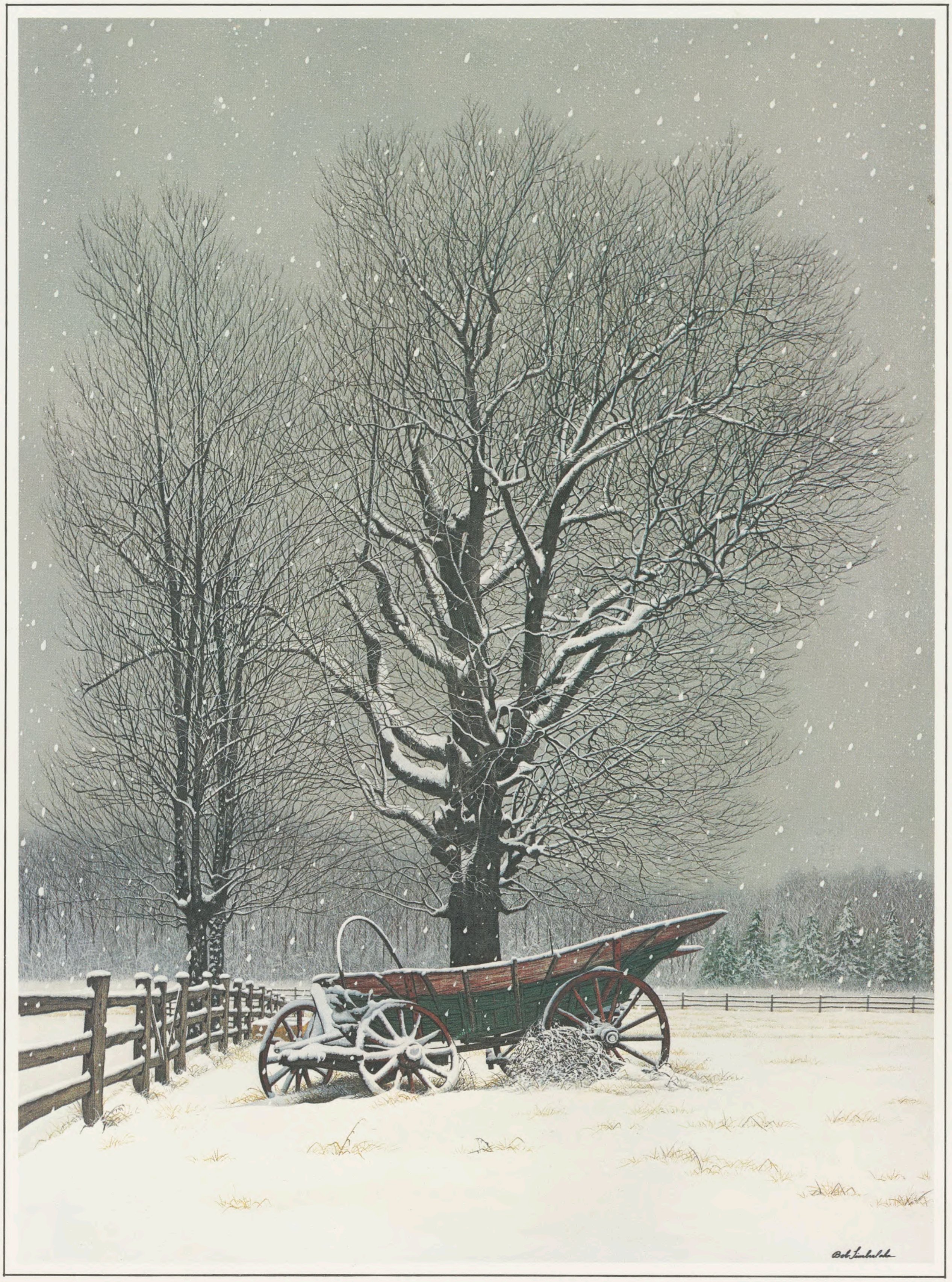
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It would be impossible to arrange an exhibit such as this one were it not for the kindness and generosity of the owners of my paintings, and to these fine friends I offer a very special note of thanks. It has been heartening over the past few years to observe how eager many of them are to share these works with the public through exhibitions, and their willingness to part with their paintings for months at a time is something for which I will always be grateful.

I am also especially grateful for the hard work and warm friendship of Peter Marzio and the fine staff of the Corcoran. I know of no finer or more honored private museum in this country, and their untiring dedication to sharing art with people from all walks of life is much appreciated.

Finally, a note of thanks to a few "behind the scenes" persons who helped make this exhibition possible: Frank Stoner, Coletta Childers, Shirley Lohr, Cliff Snider and Hugh Morton, Jr. This exhibition is truly as much theirs as it is mine.

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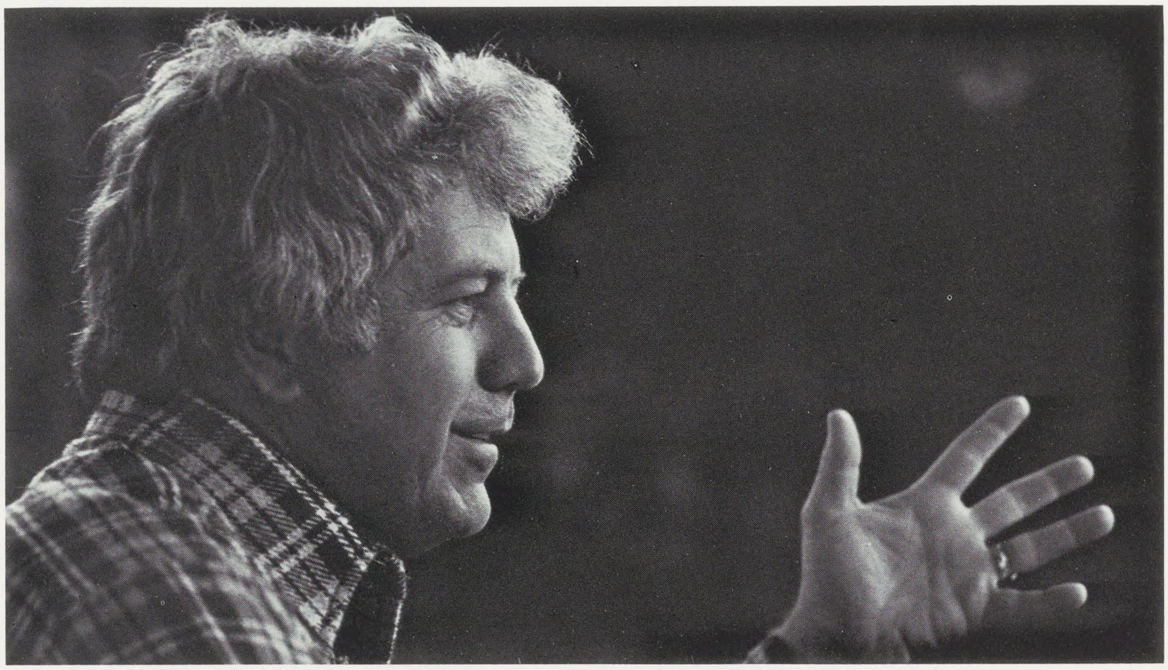

INTRODUCTION

Bob Timberlake, 44, began his career as a fulltime artist in 1970. His tempera, watercolor and mixed-media paintings have been exhibited in numerous museum, gallery and university shows, including The Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art in Winston-Salem (1970), Artists of America '74 in Philadelphia's Franklin Center (1974), The R. W. Norton Art Gallery in Shreveport (1974), The North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh (1979) and The Asheville Museum of Art (1979).

In 1979 Timberlake was selected as The North Carolina Public Servant of the Year. The 1980 United States Christmas Stamp artist, Timberlake serves as "The Official Artist of Keep America Beautiful." His paintings are the subjects for two books, *The Bob Timberlake Collection* with text by Charles Kuralt (1977) and *The World of Bob Timberlake* (1979).

Timberlake and his wife Kay are the parents of three children, and they make their home in Lexington, North Carolina. The artist works in a 200-year-old restored log home in the Riverwood section of High Rock Lake, North Carolina. He is currently completing construction of his second working studio, located on Figure Eight Island, North Carolina.

THE EXHIBITION

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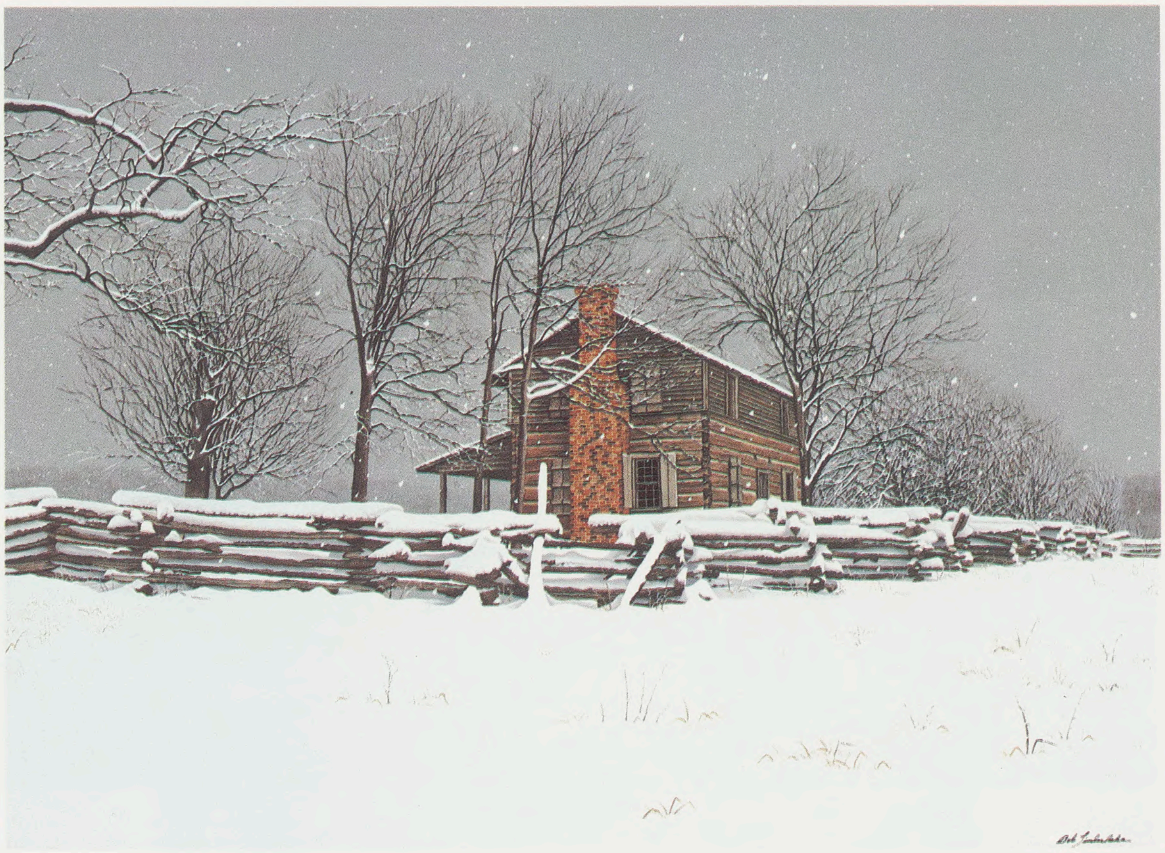

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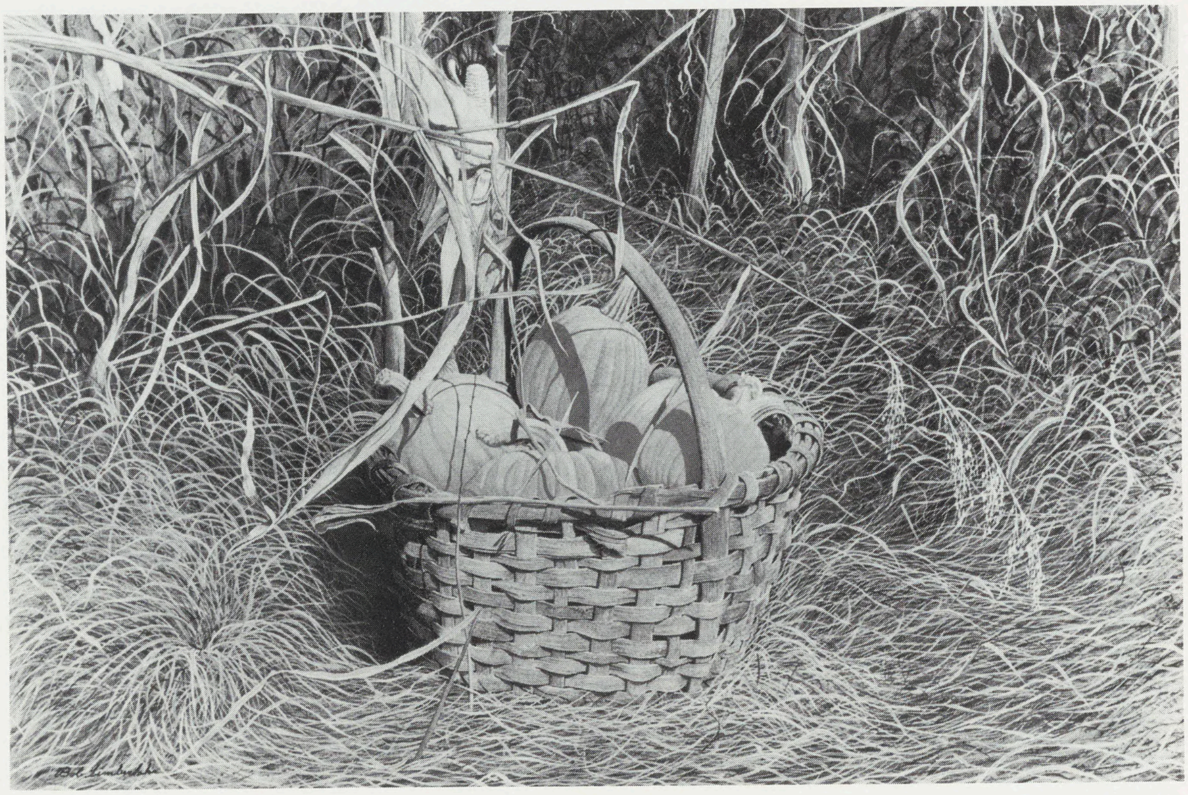

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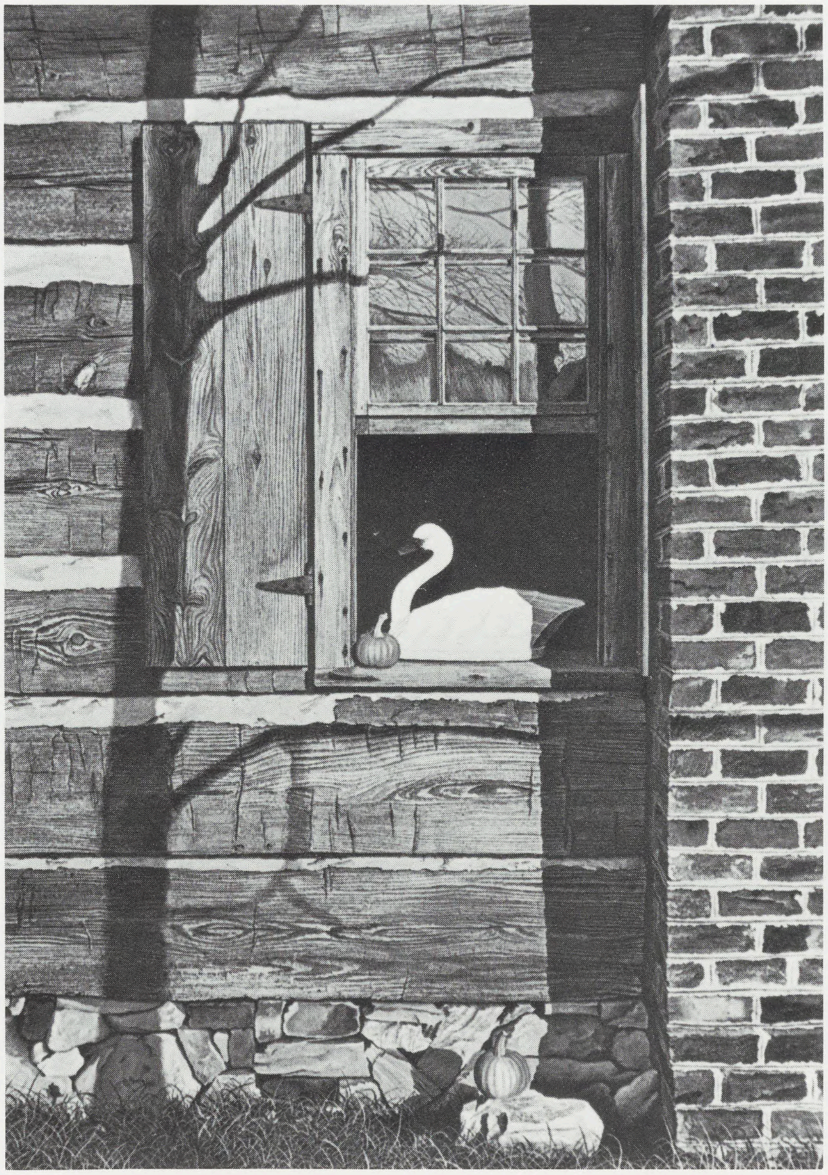

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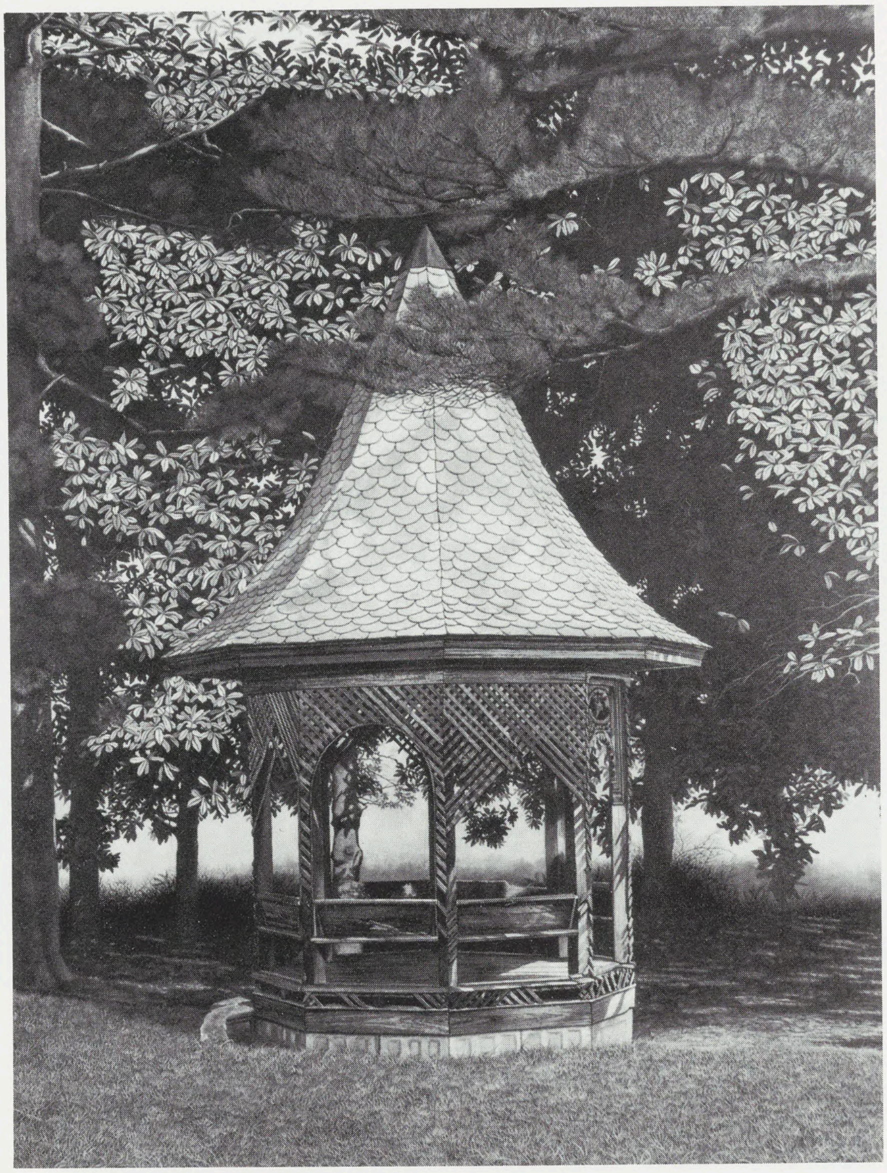

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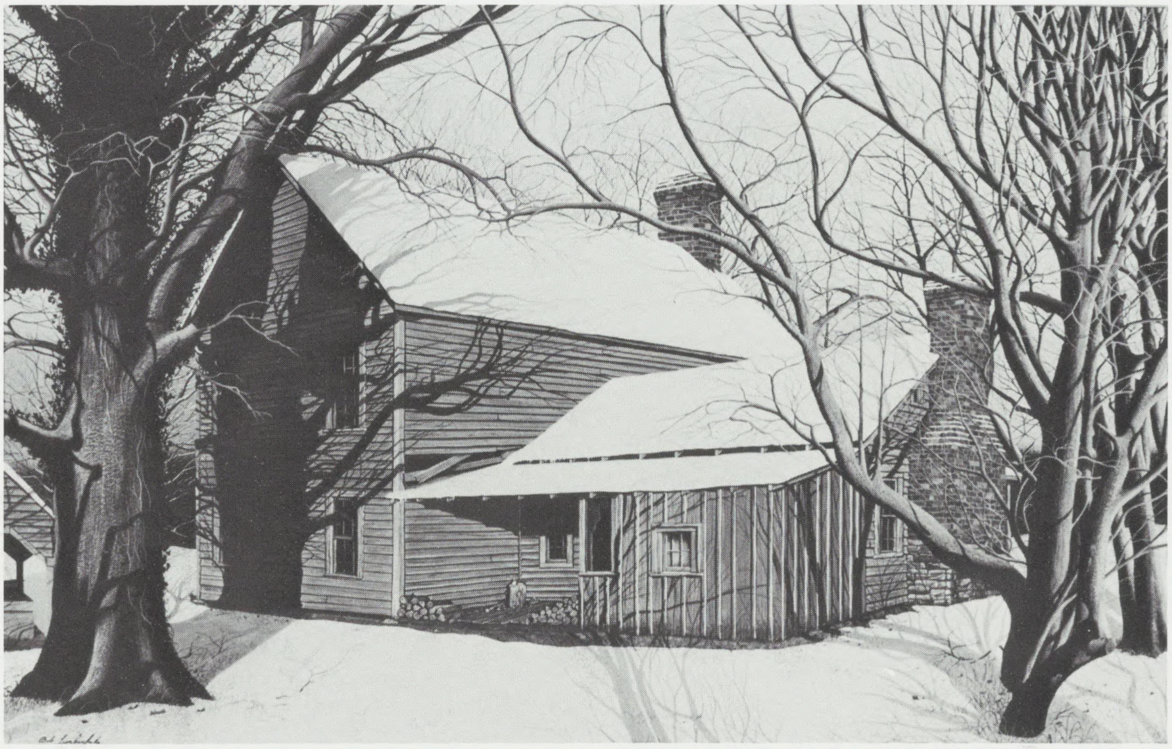

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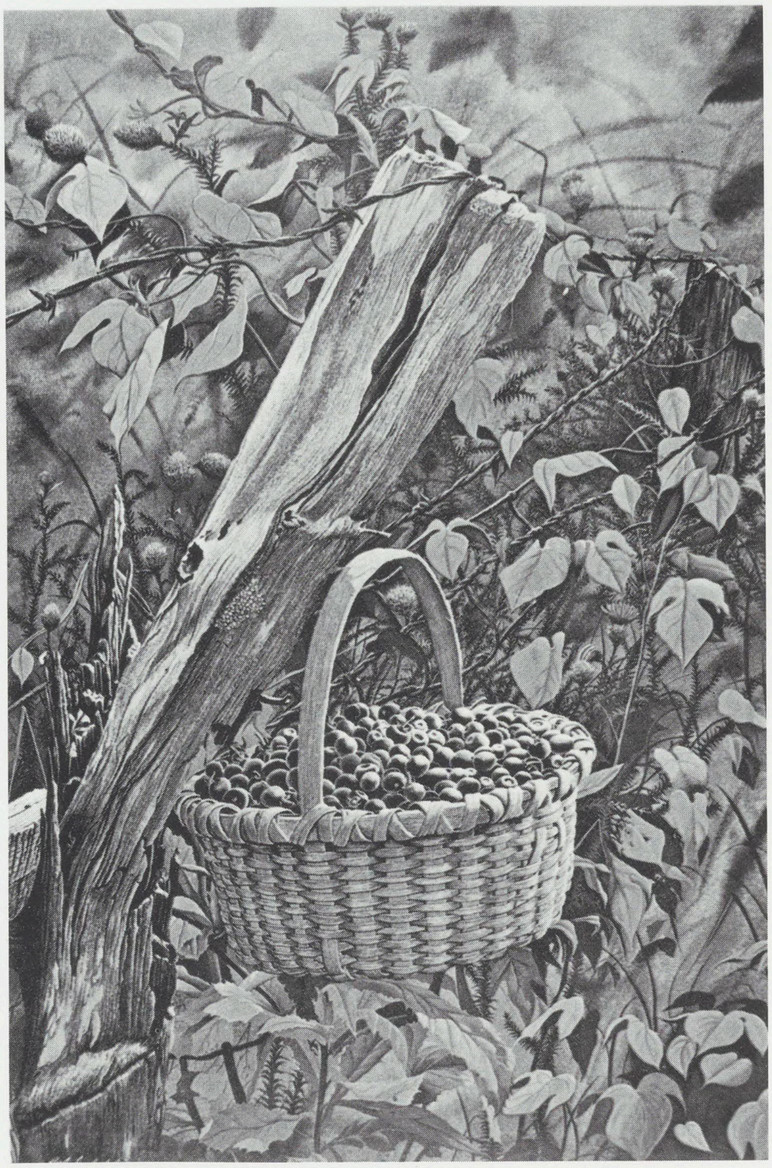

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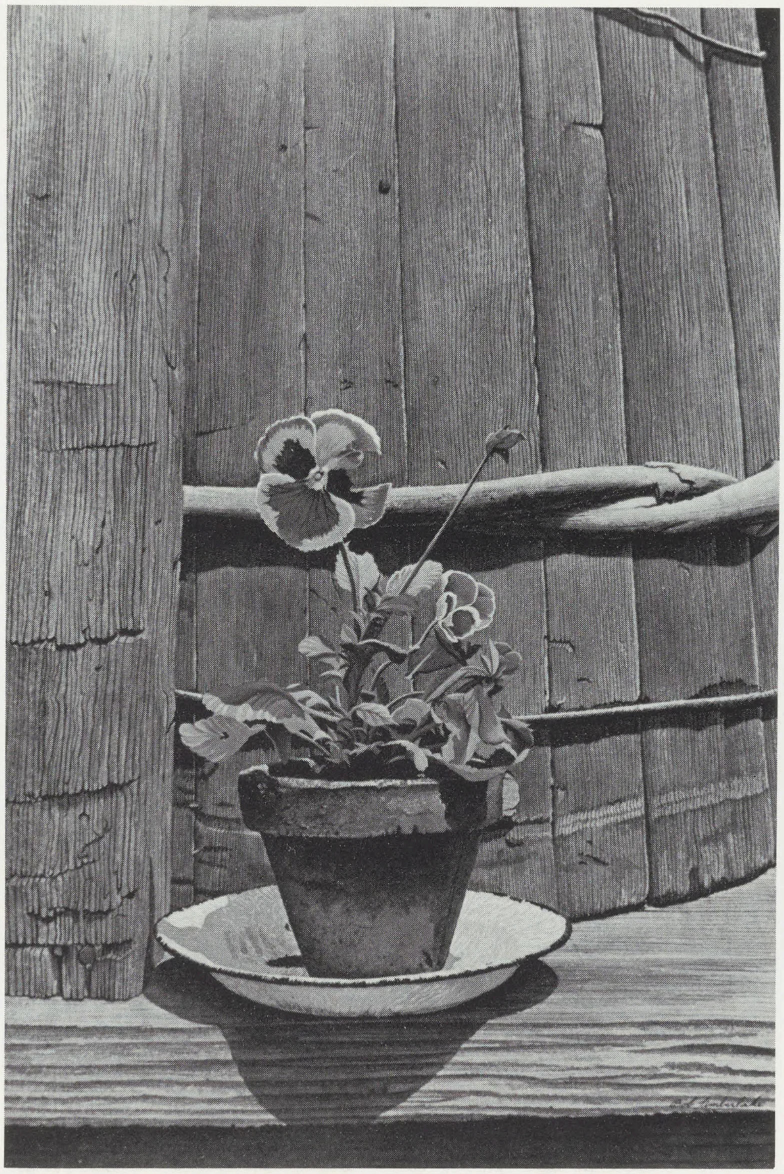

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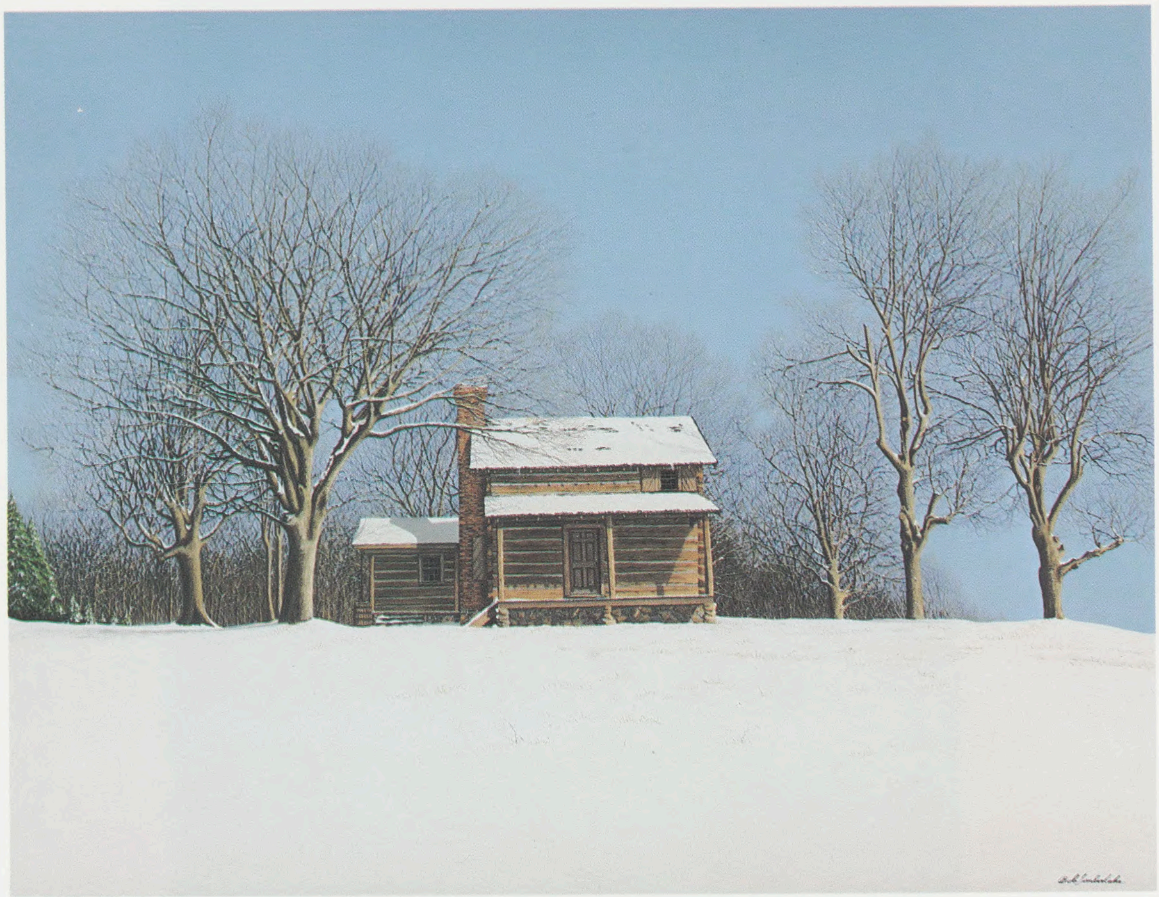

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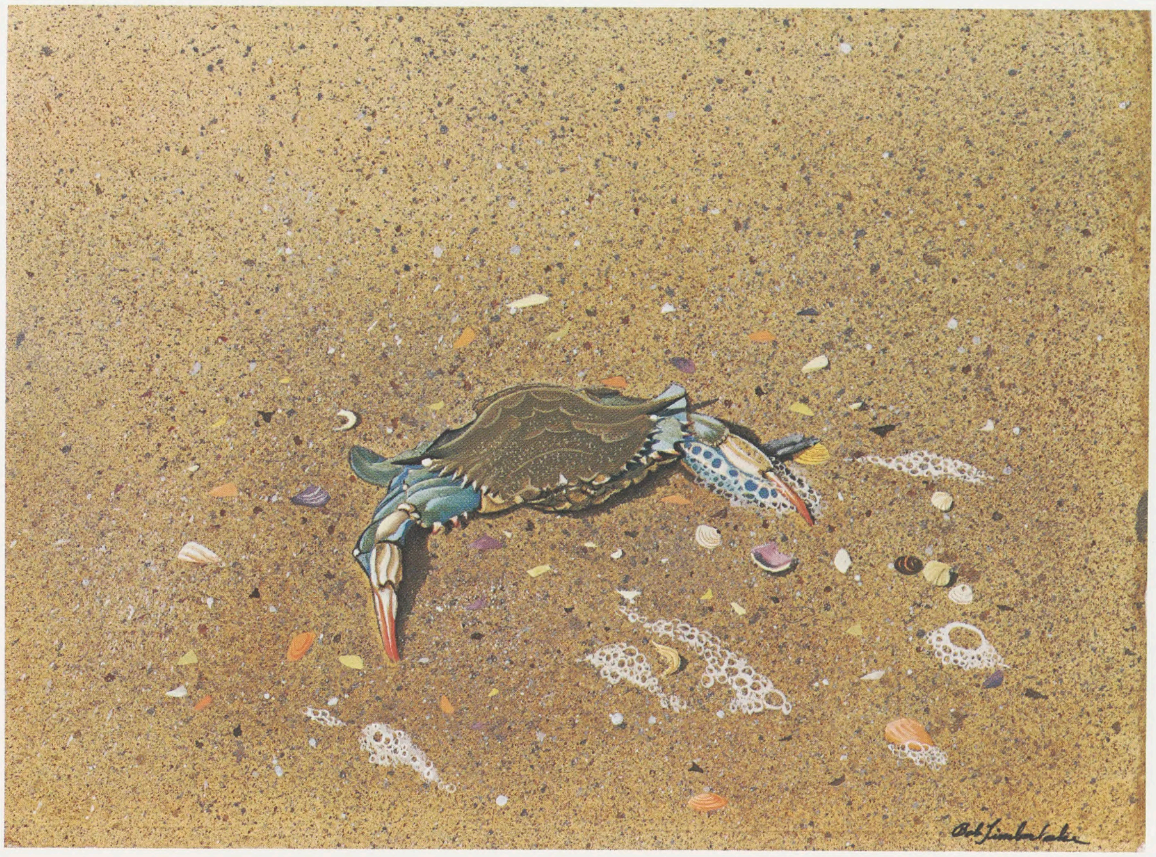
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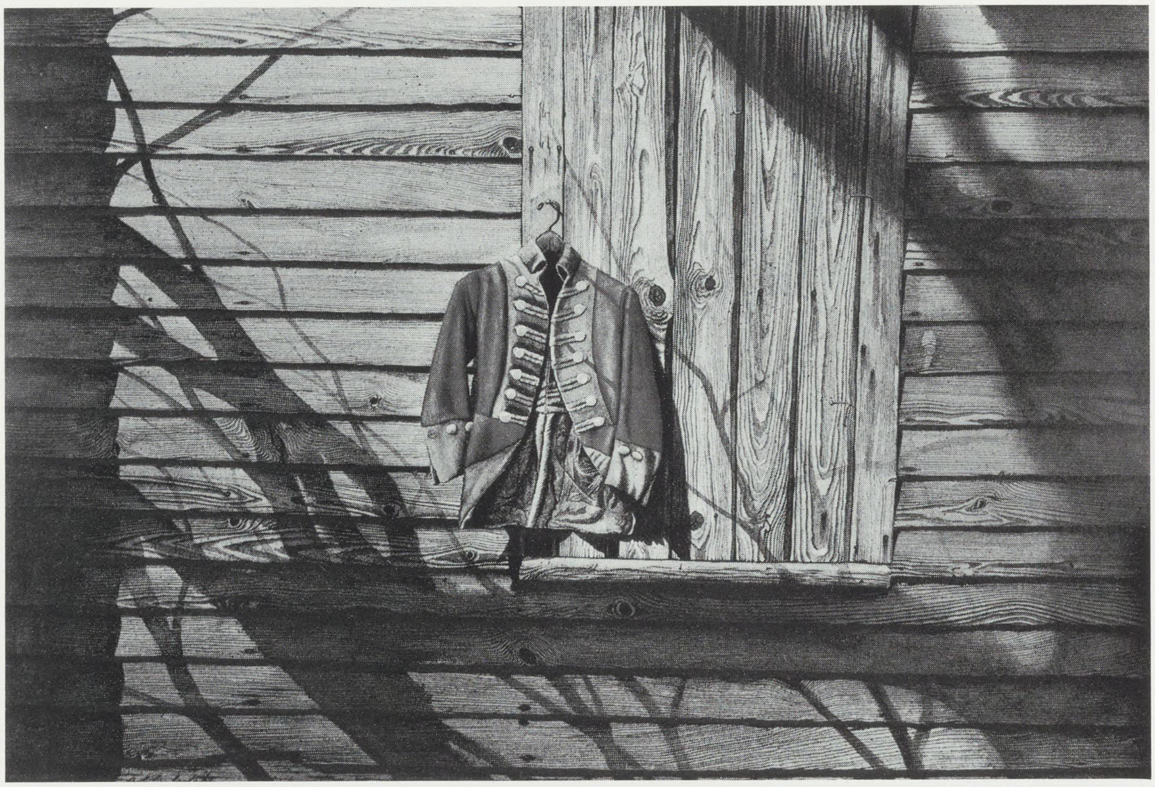

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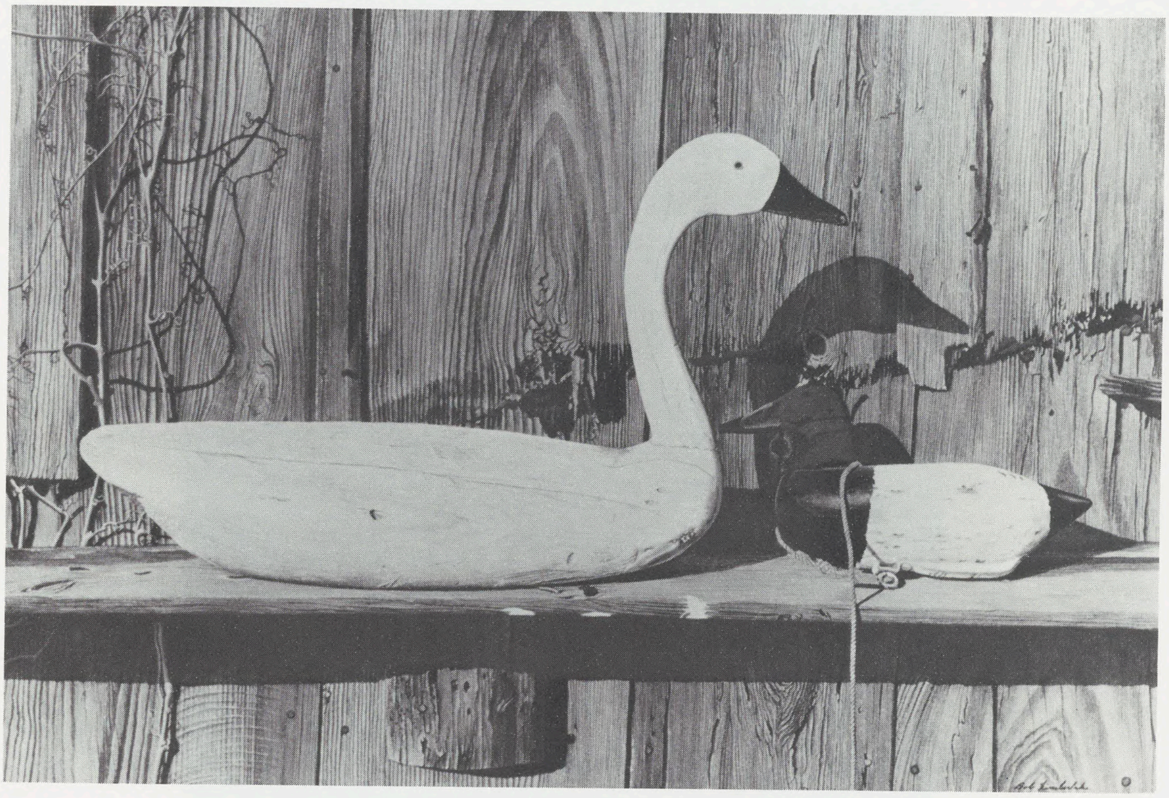

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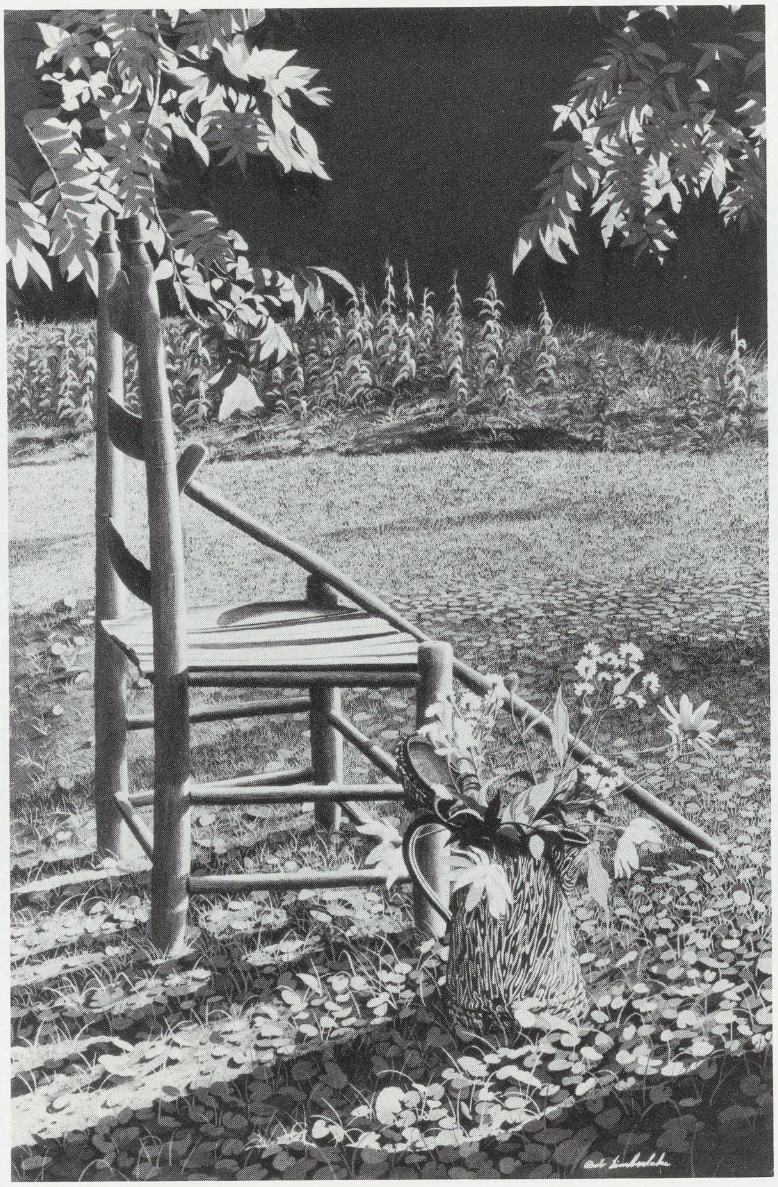

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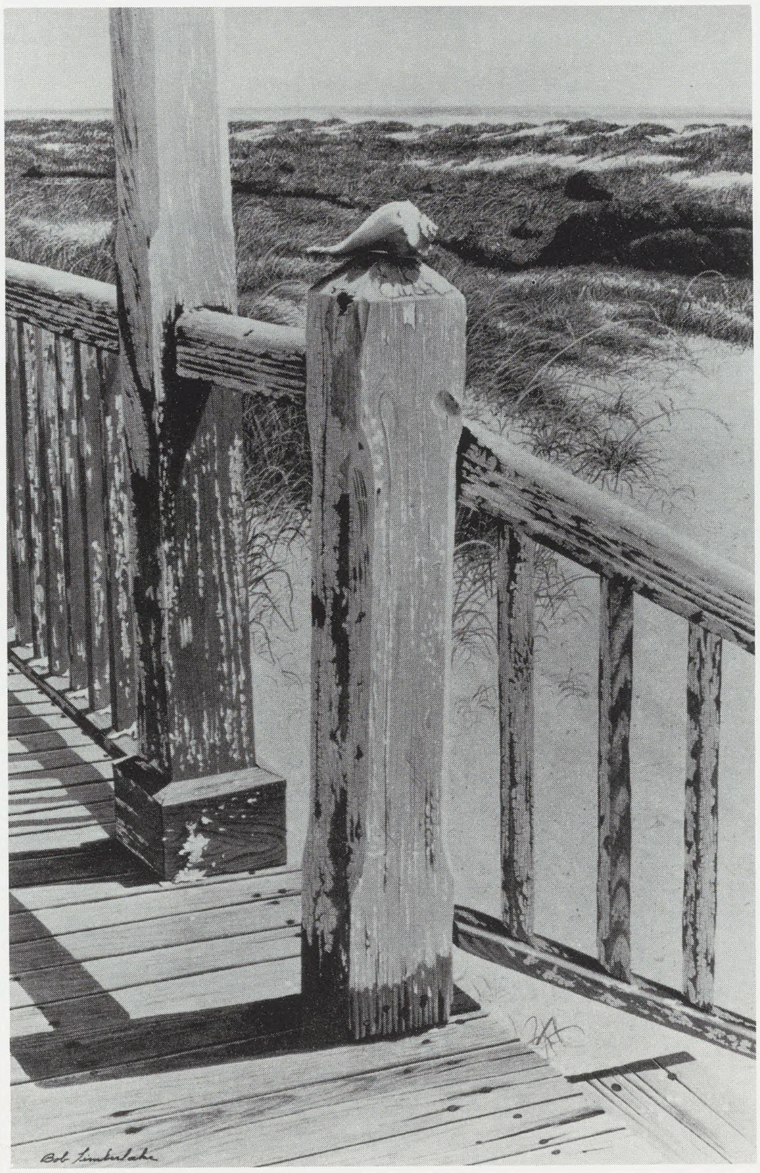

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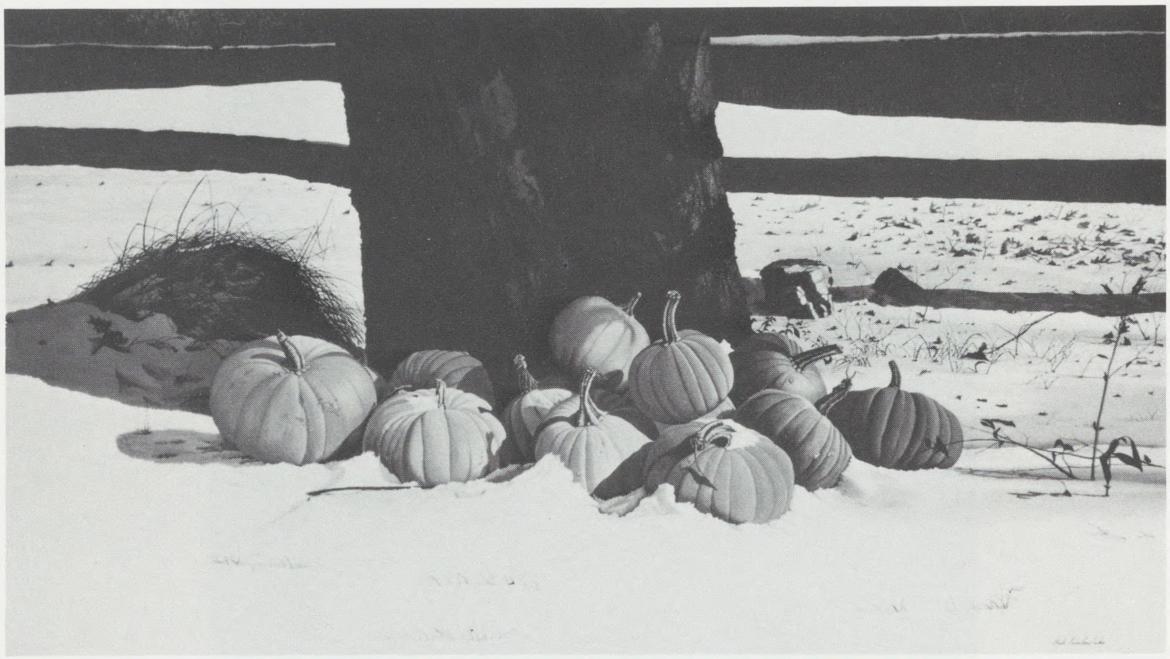

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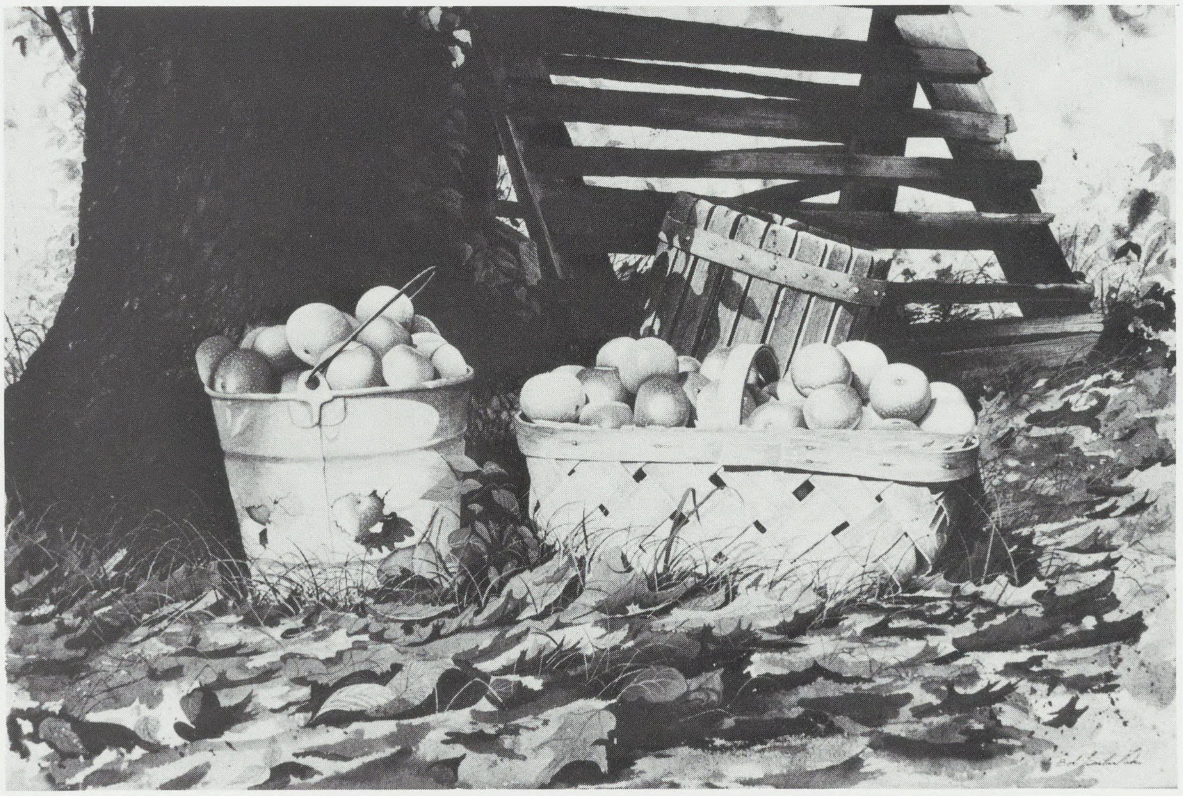

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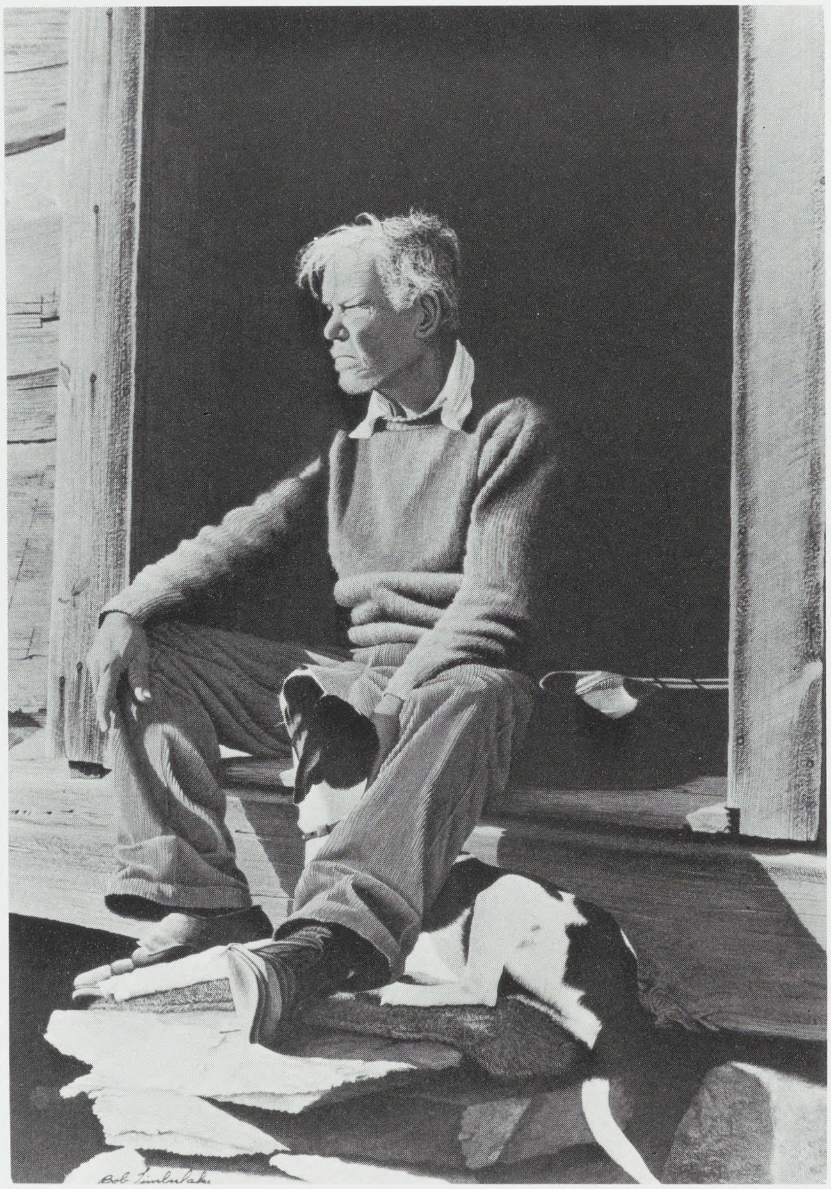
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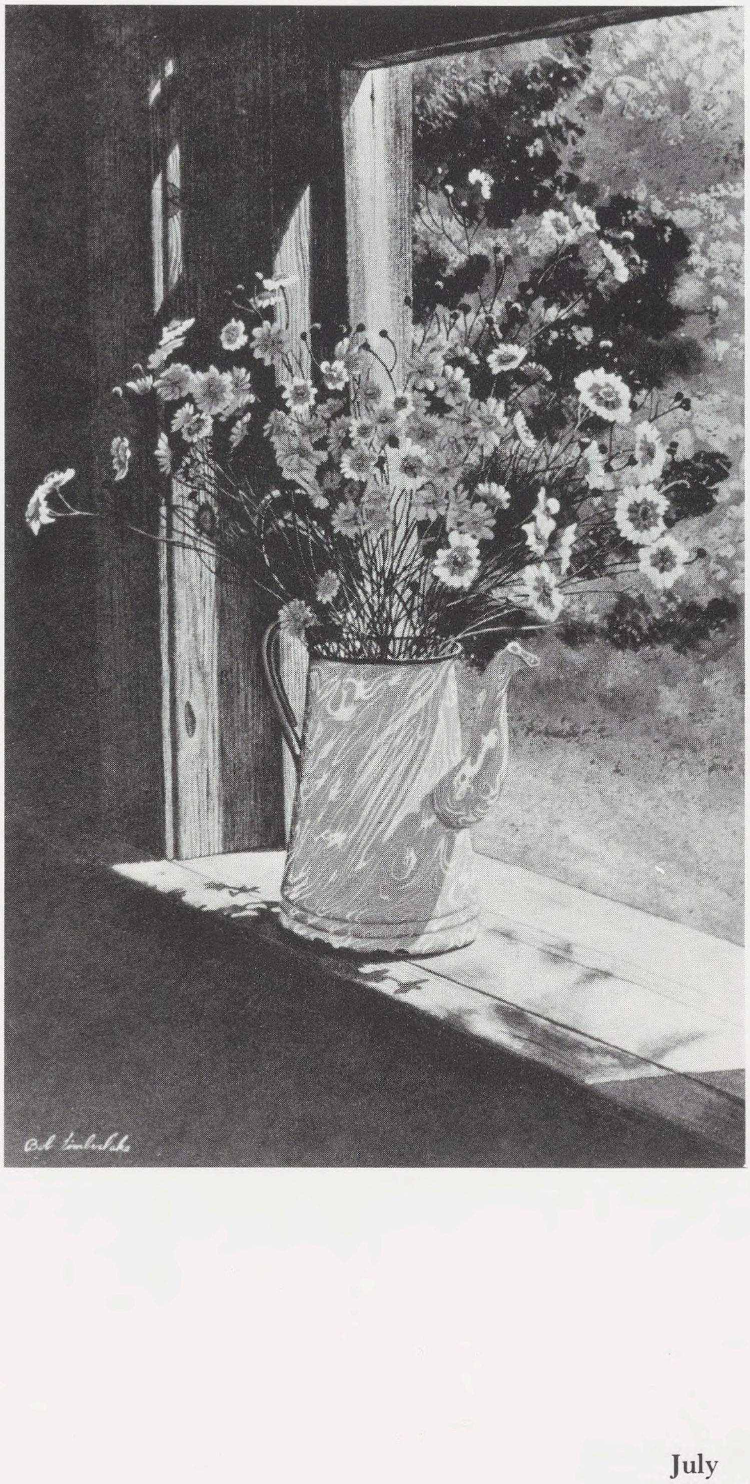

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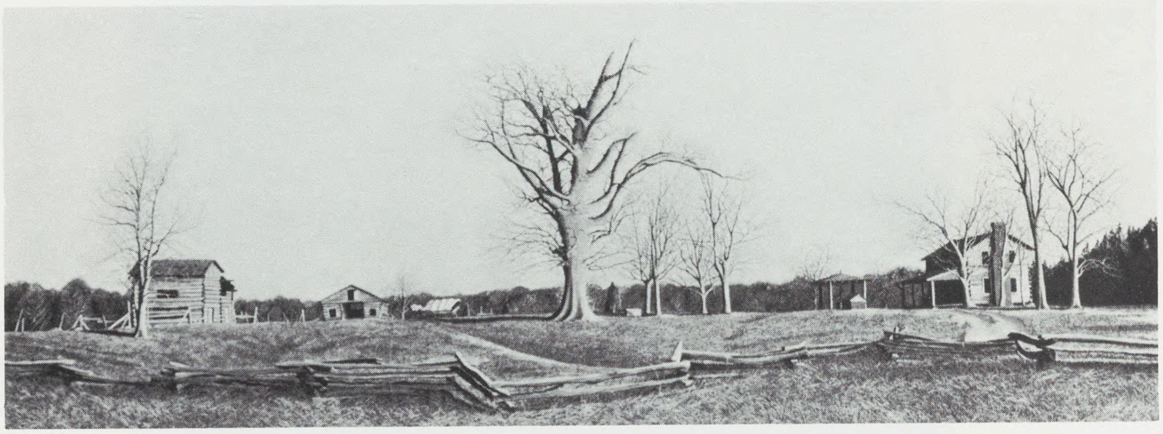

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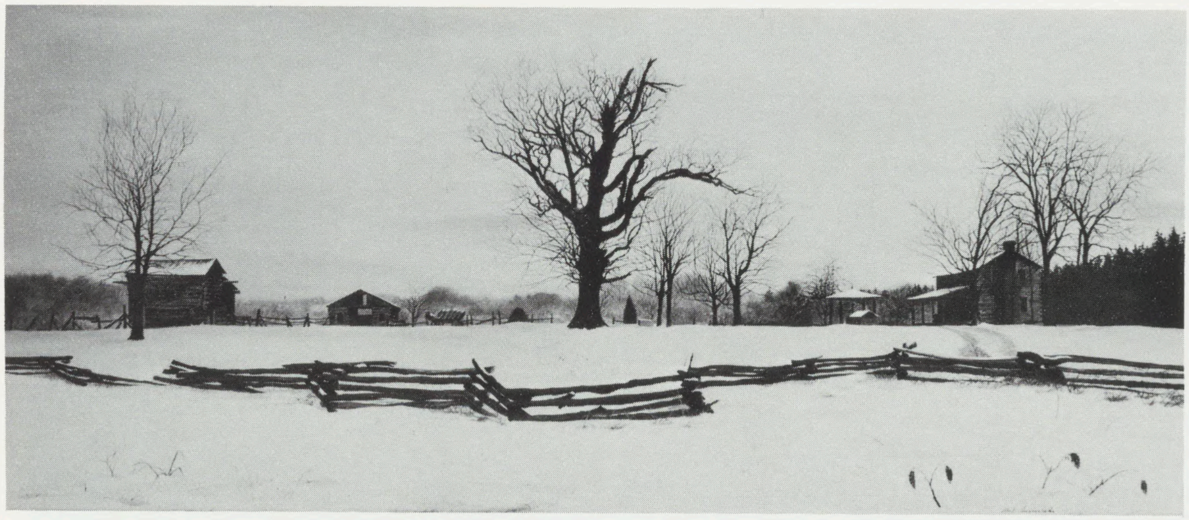

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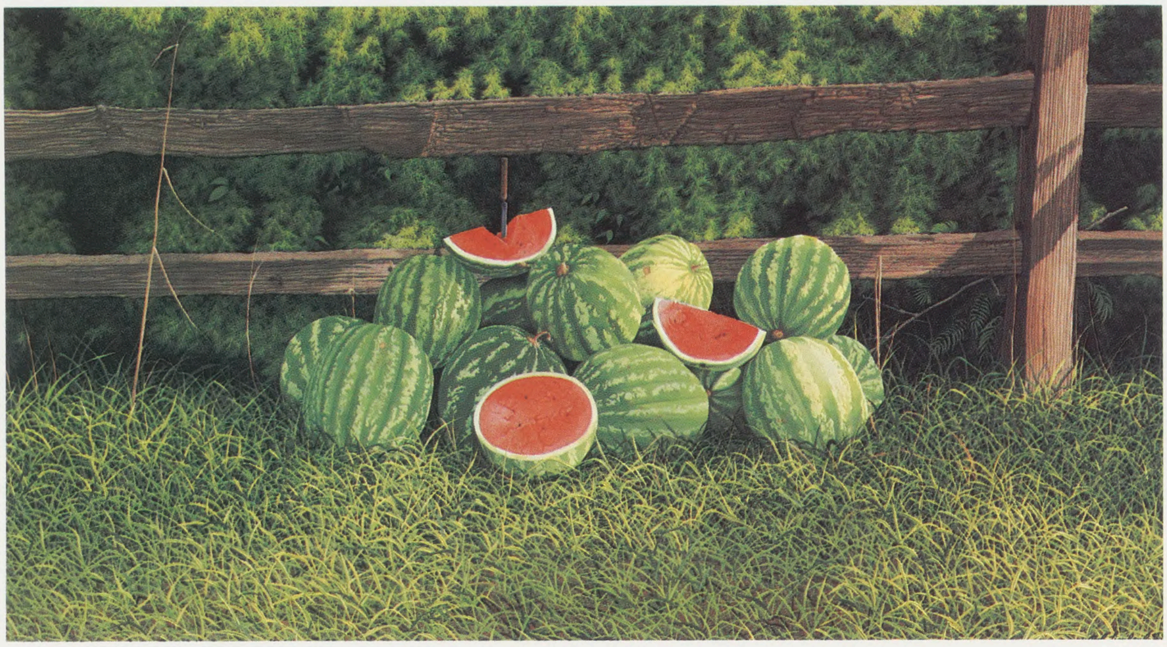

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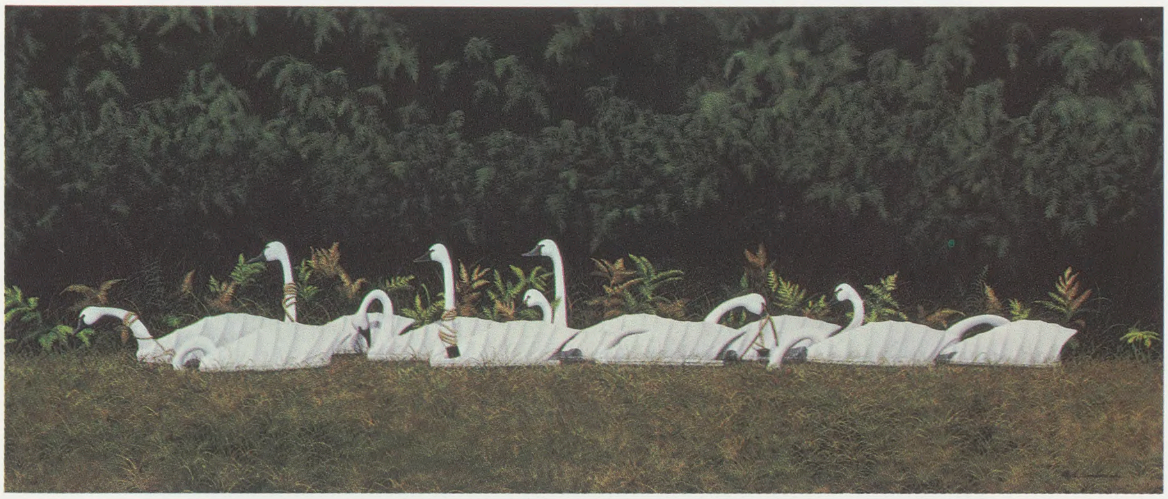

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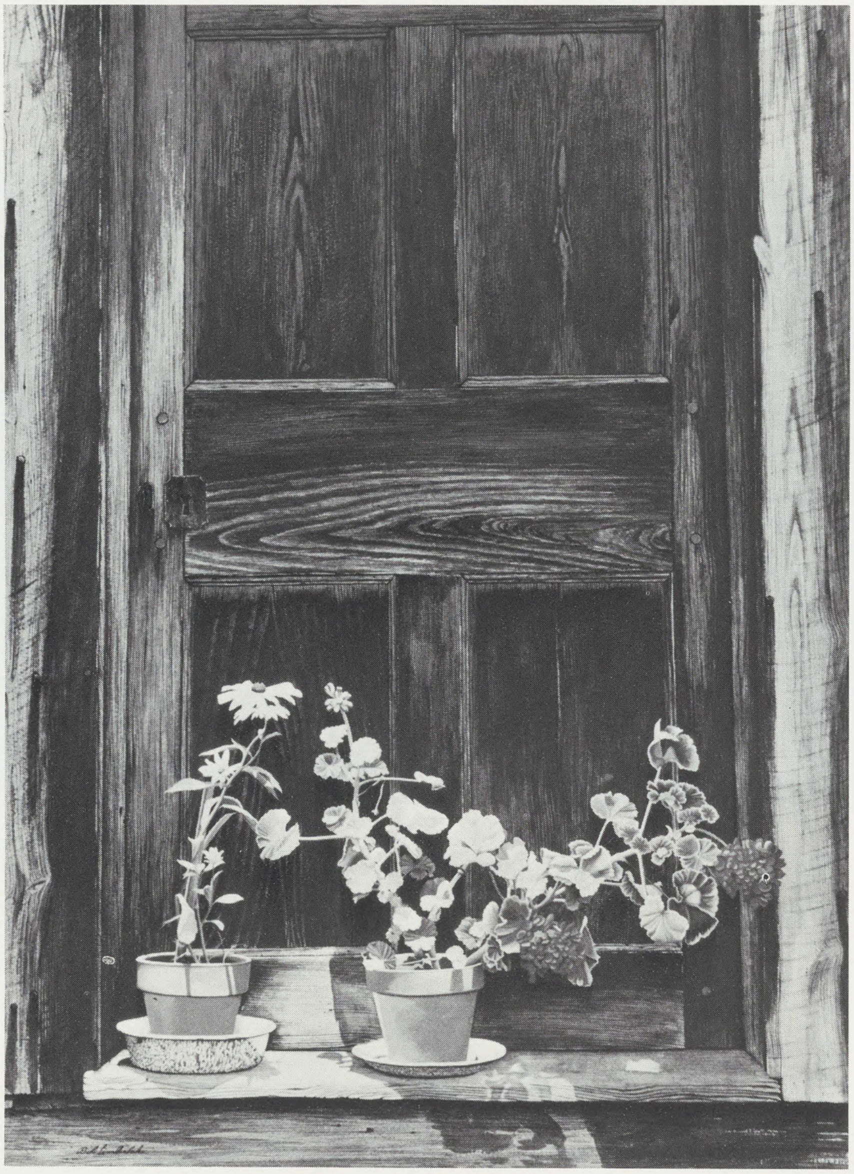

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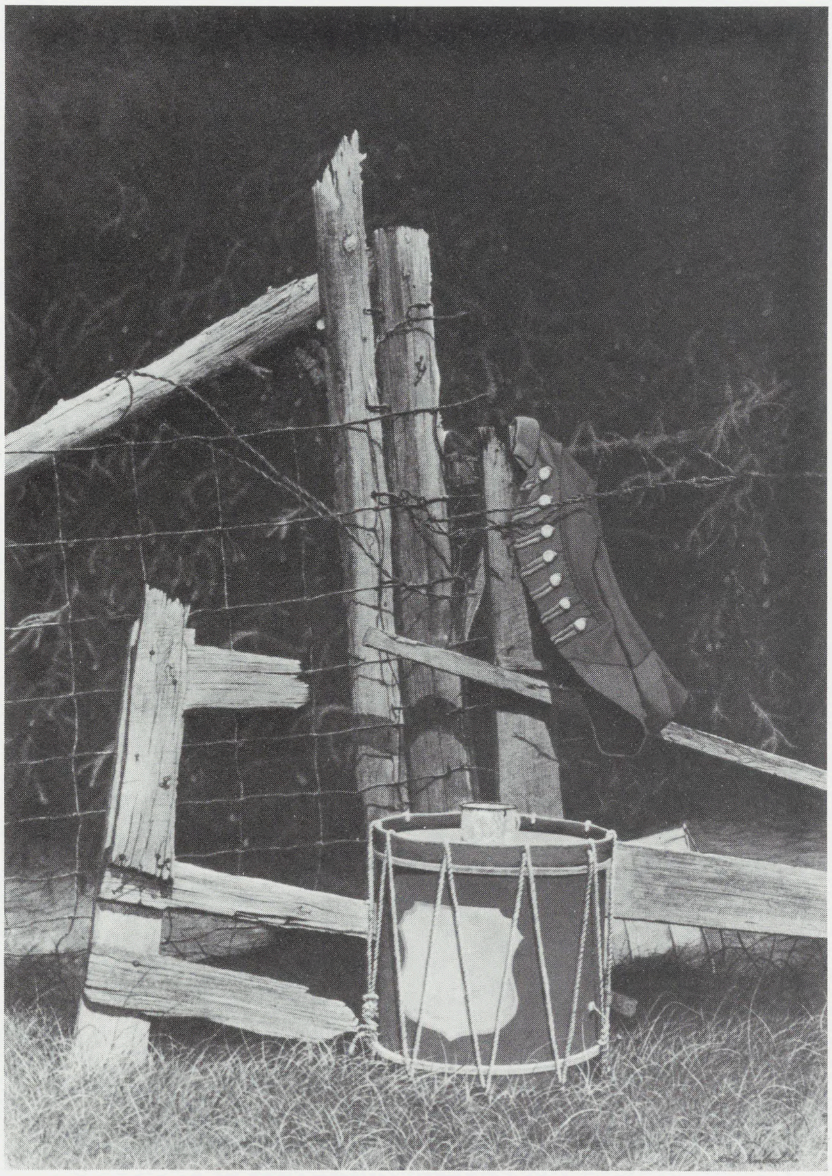

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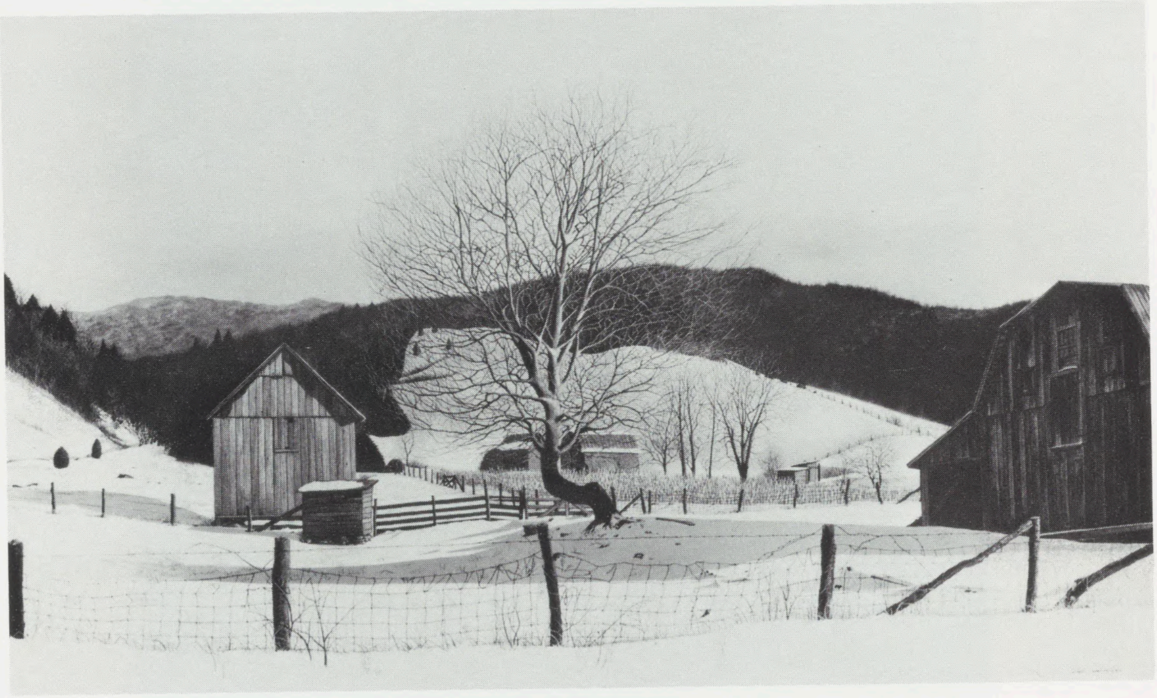

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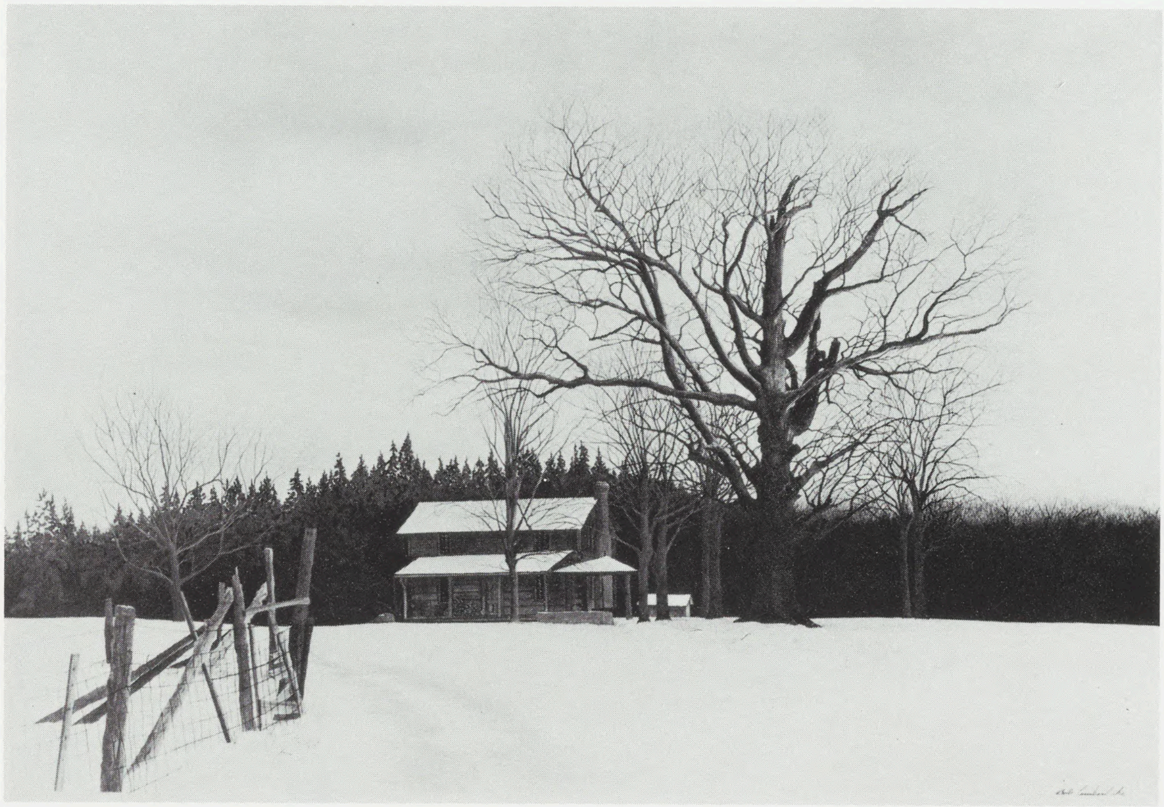

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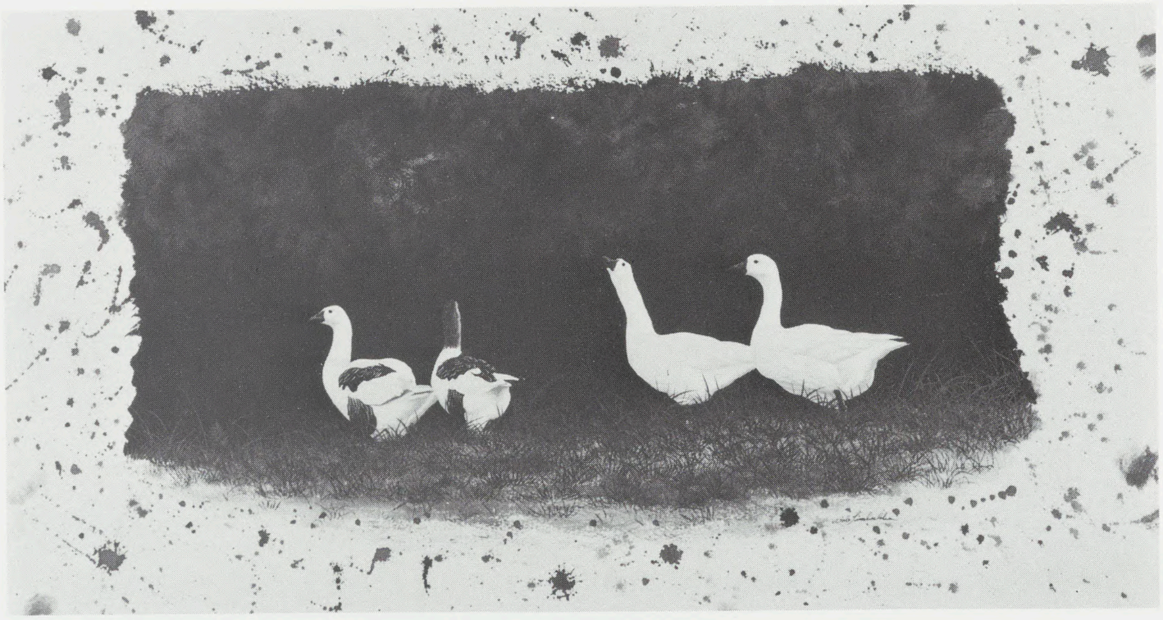

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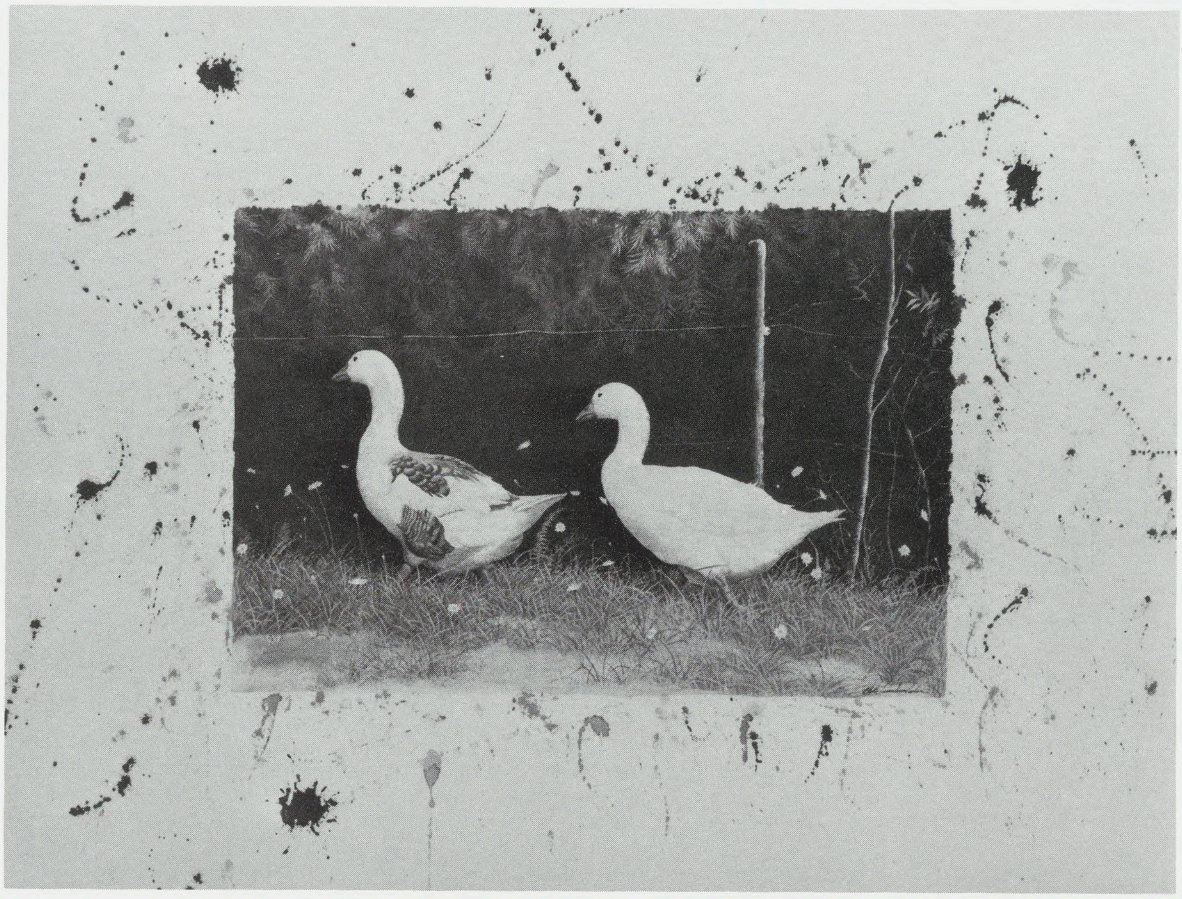

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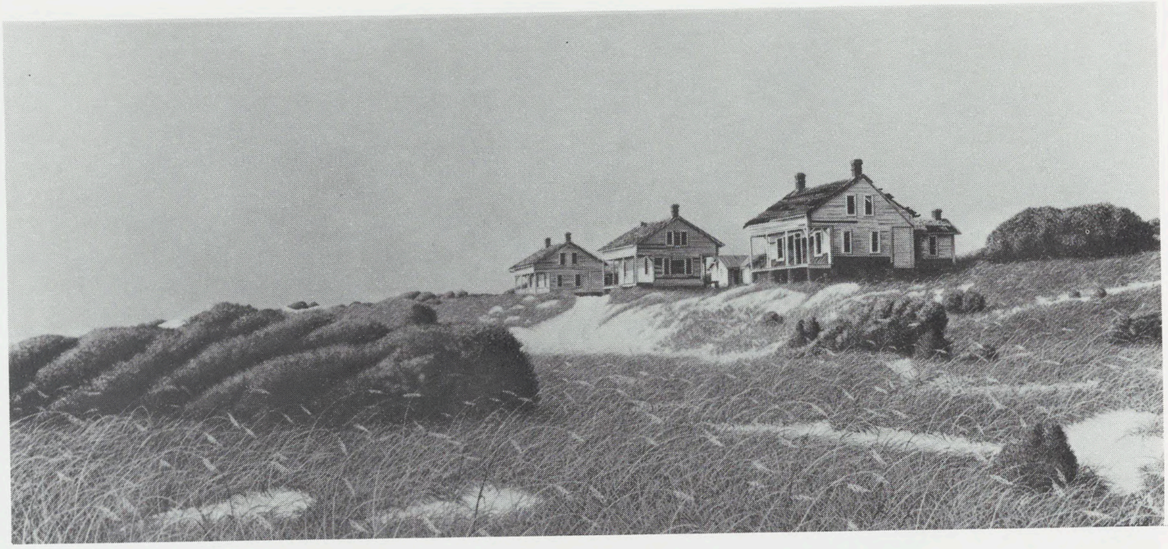

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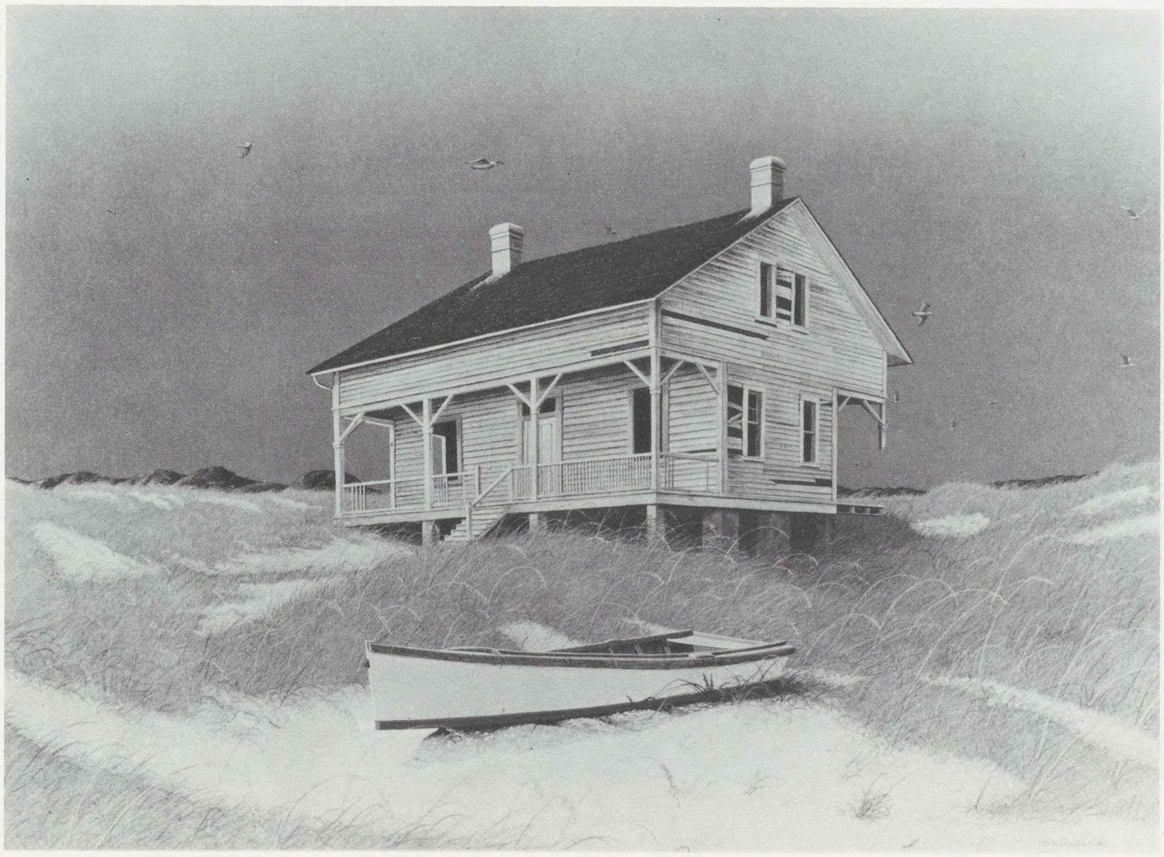

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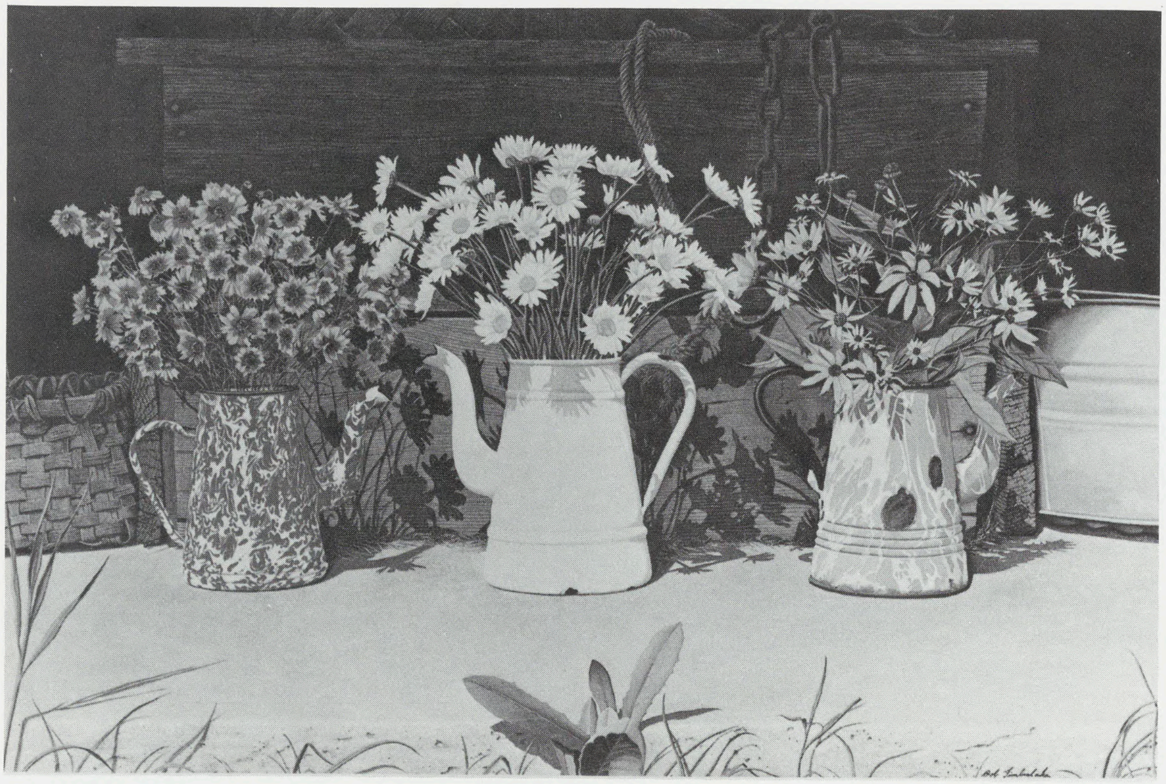

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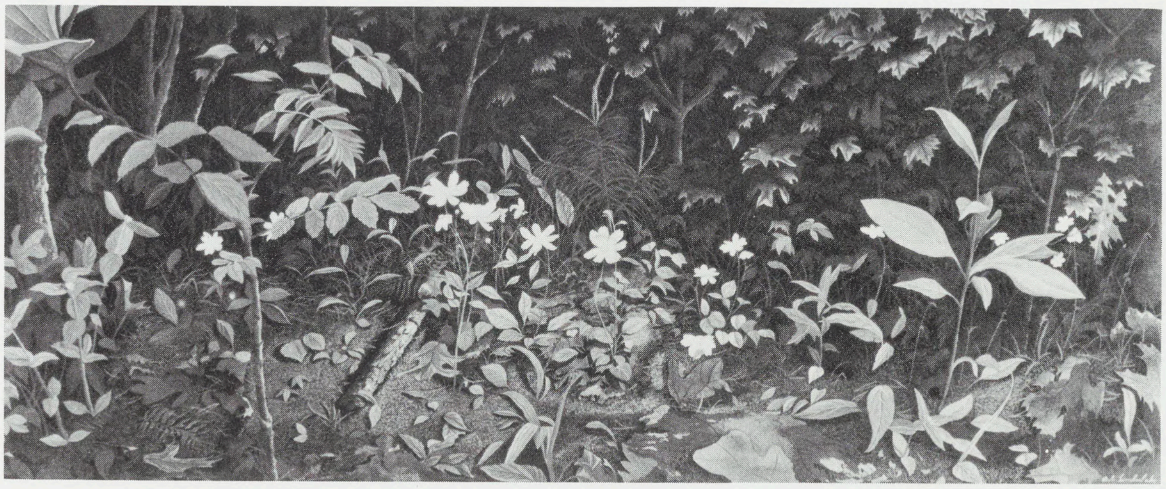

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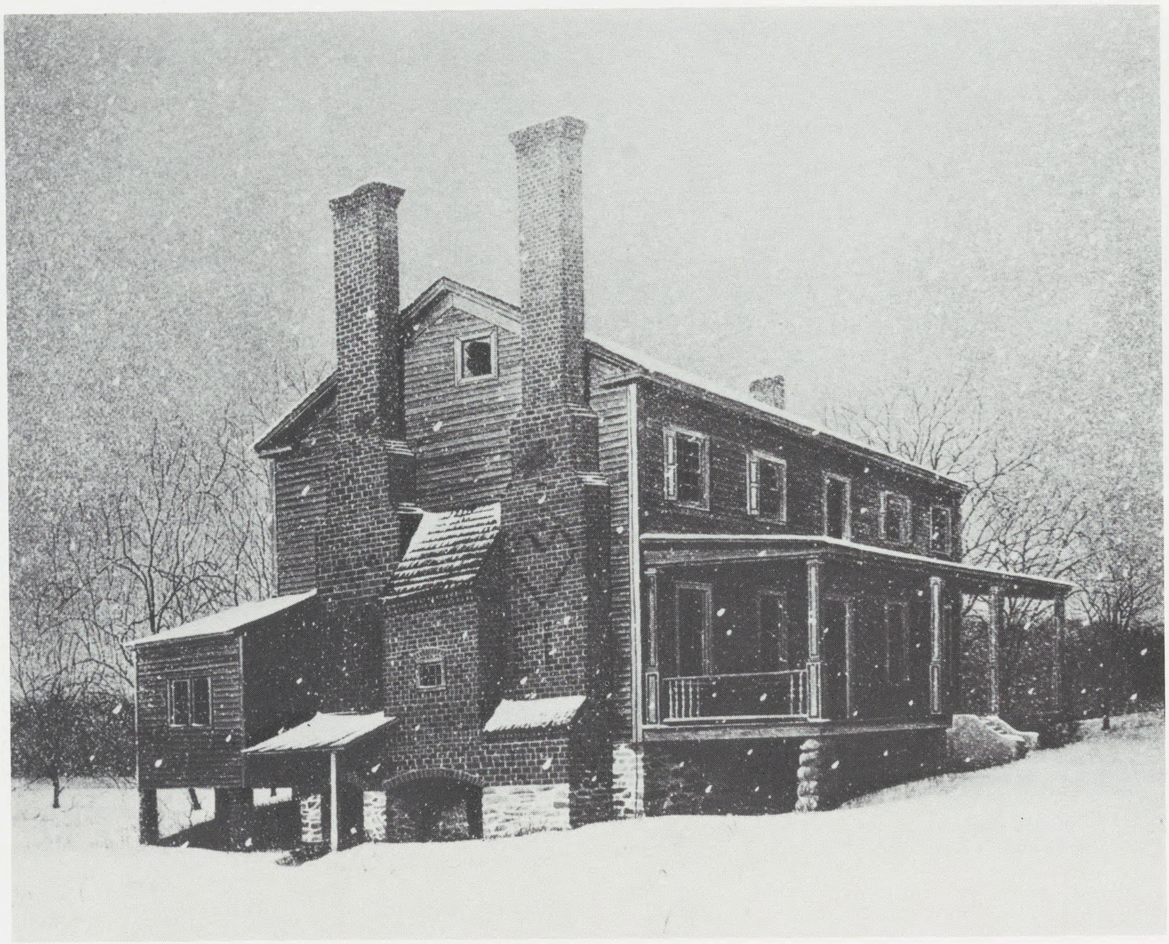

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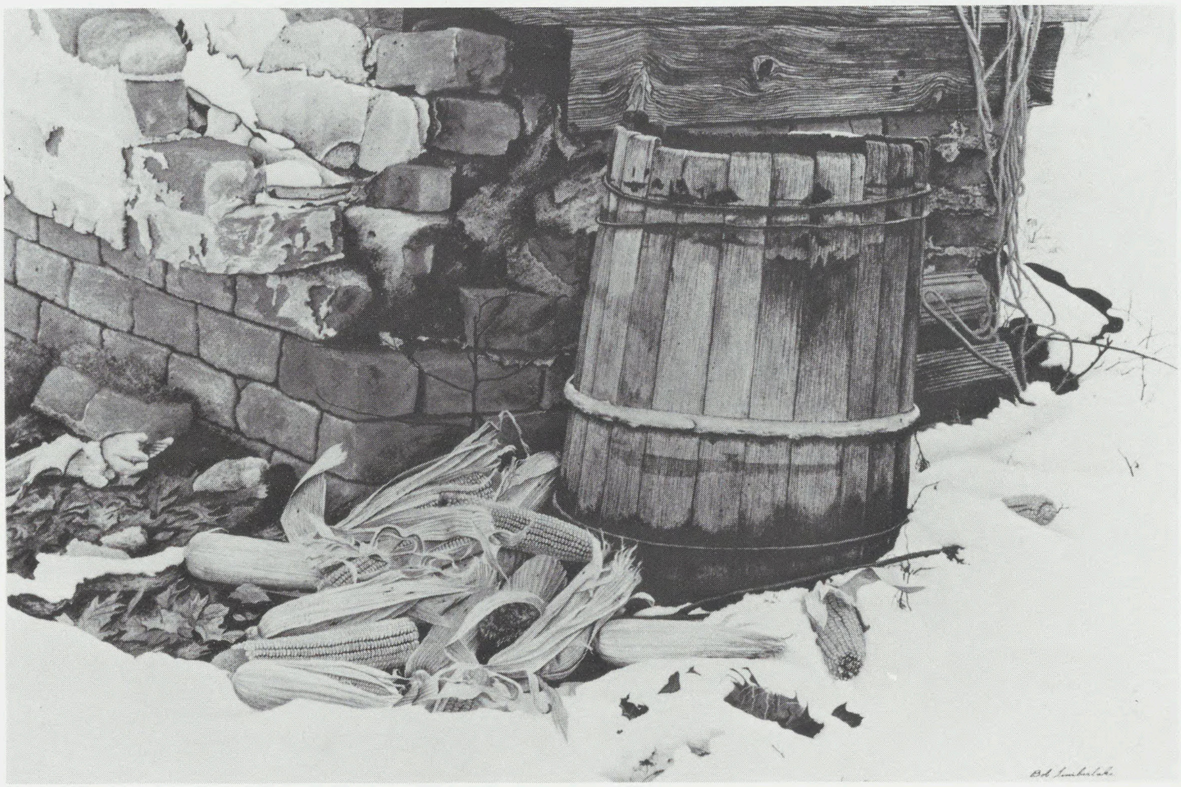

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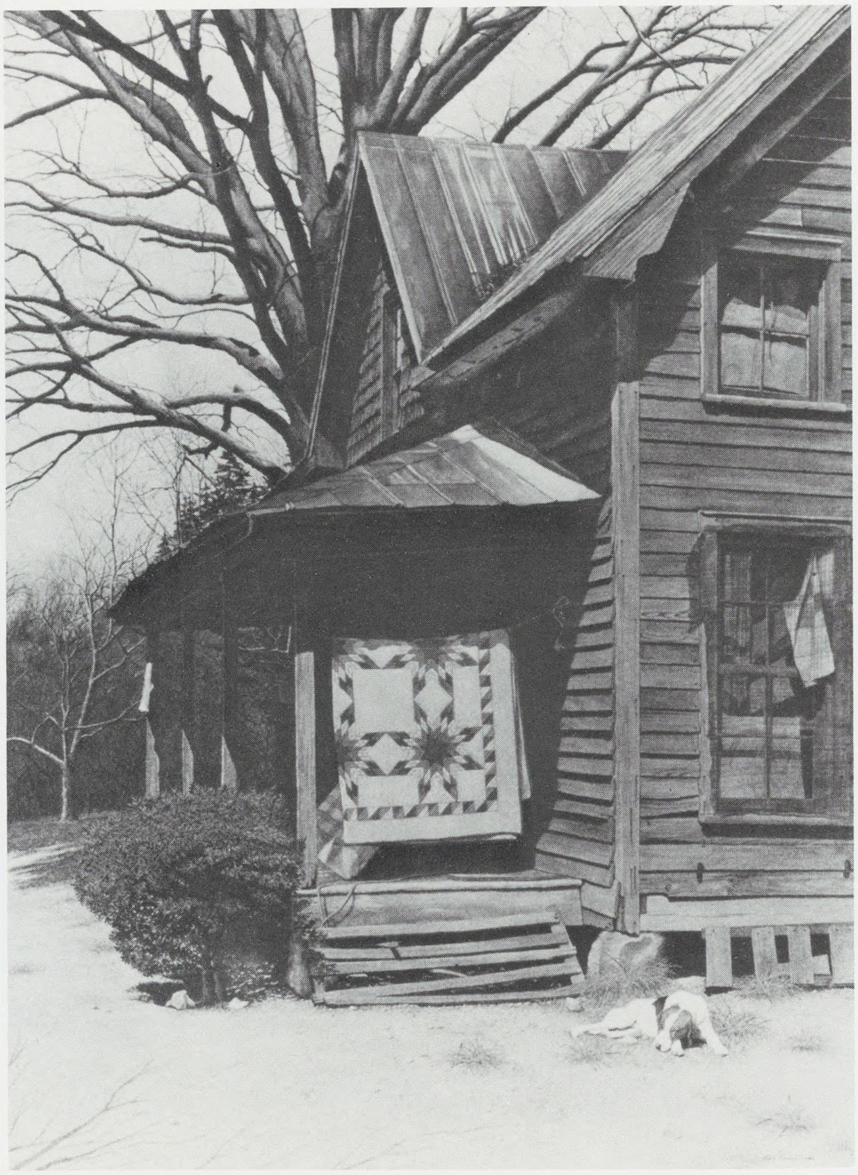

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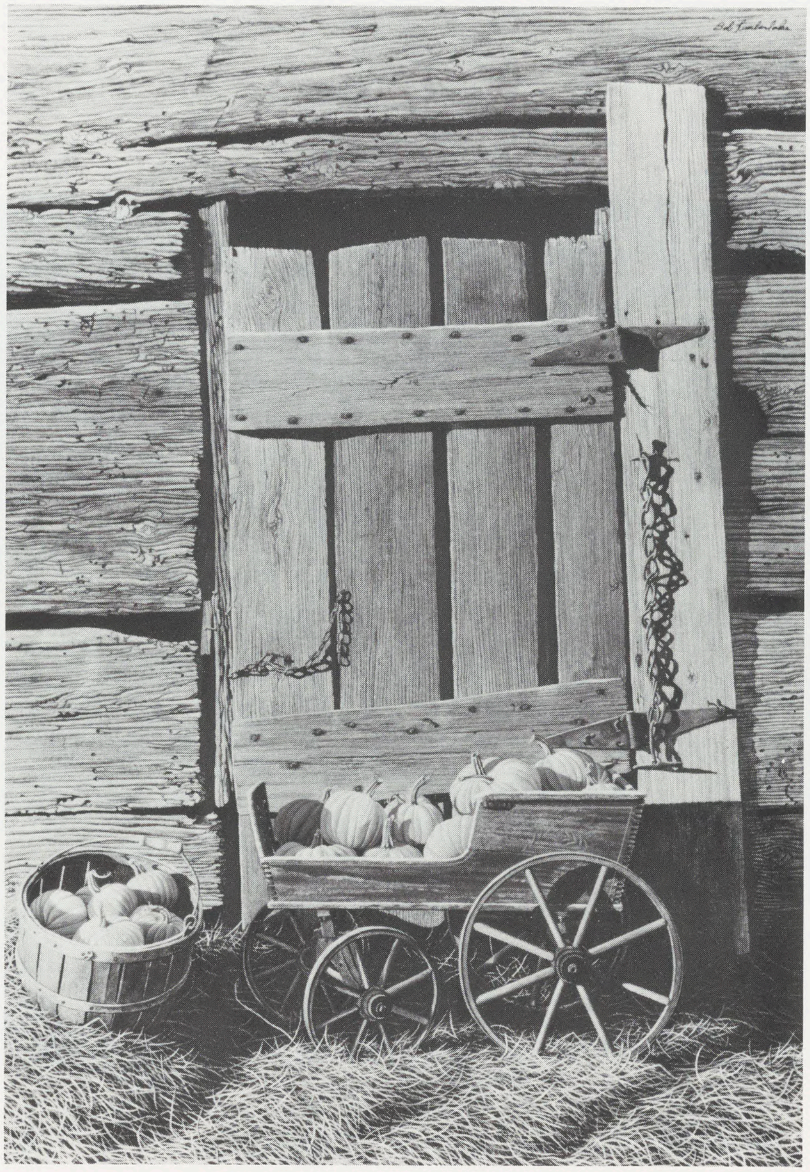

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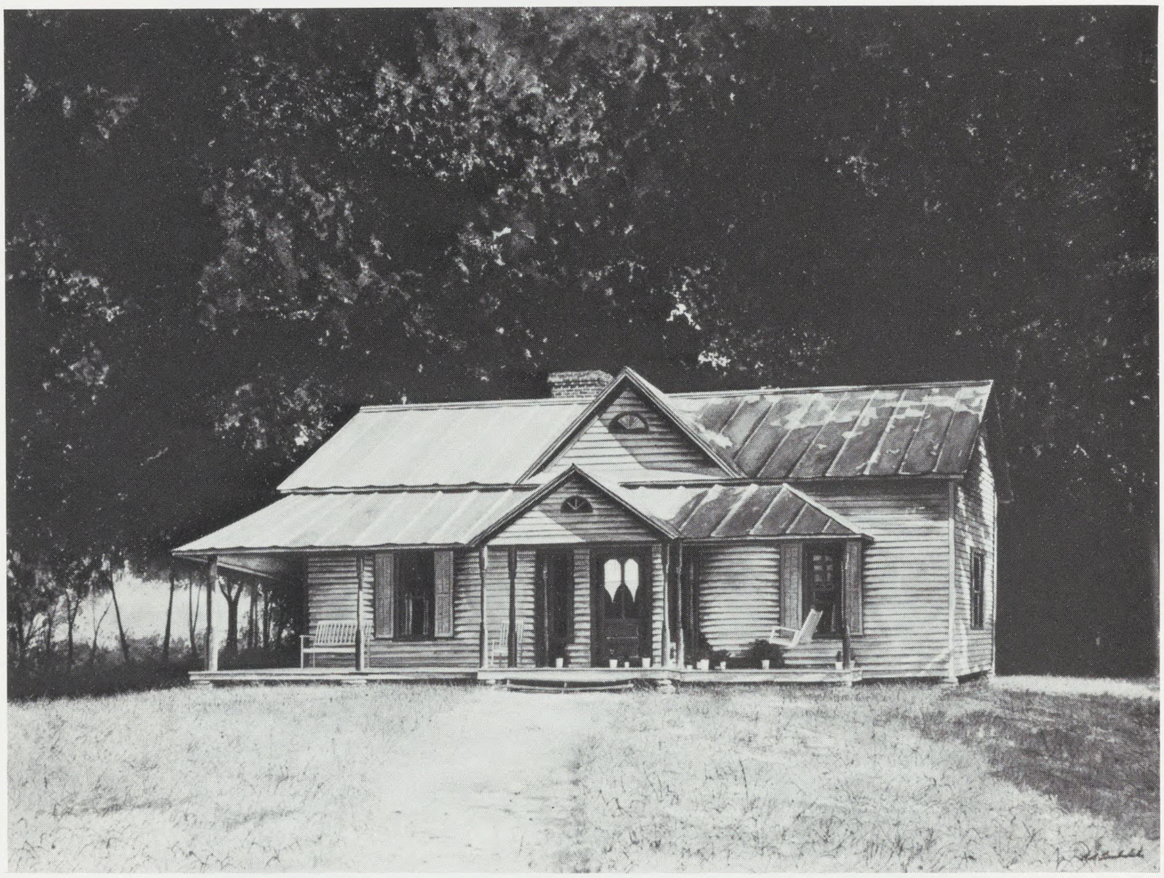

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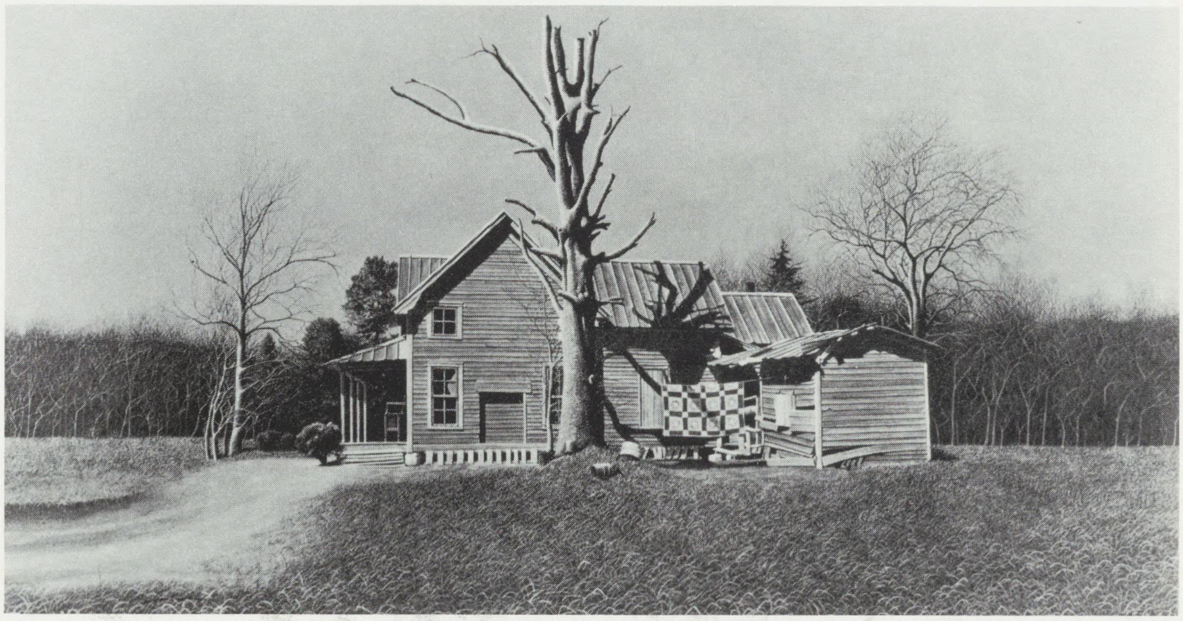

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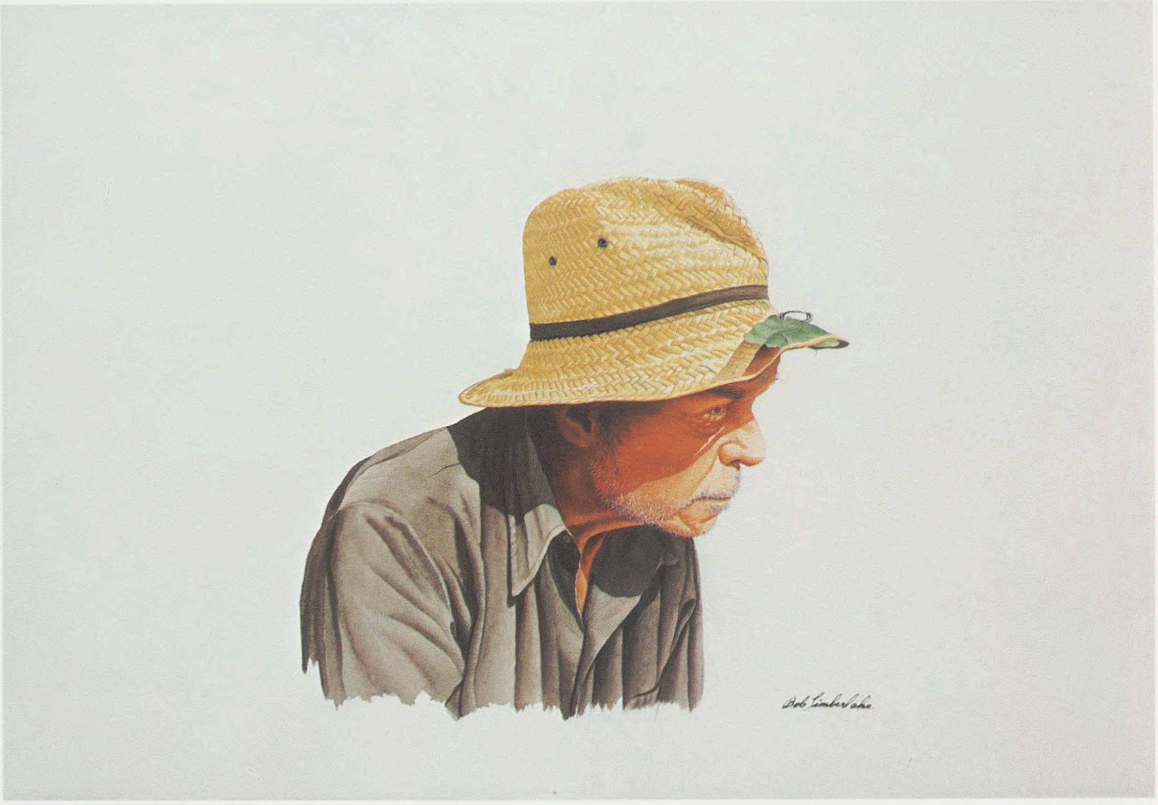
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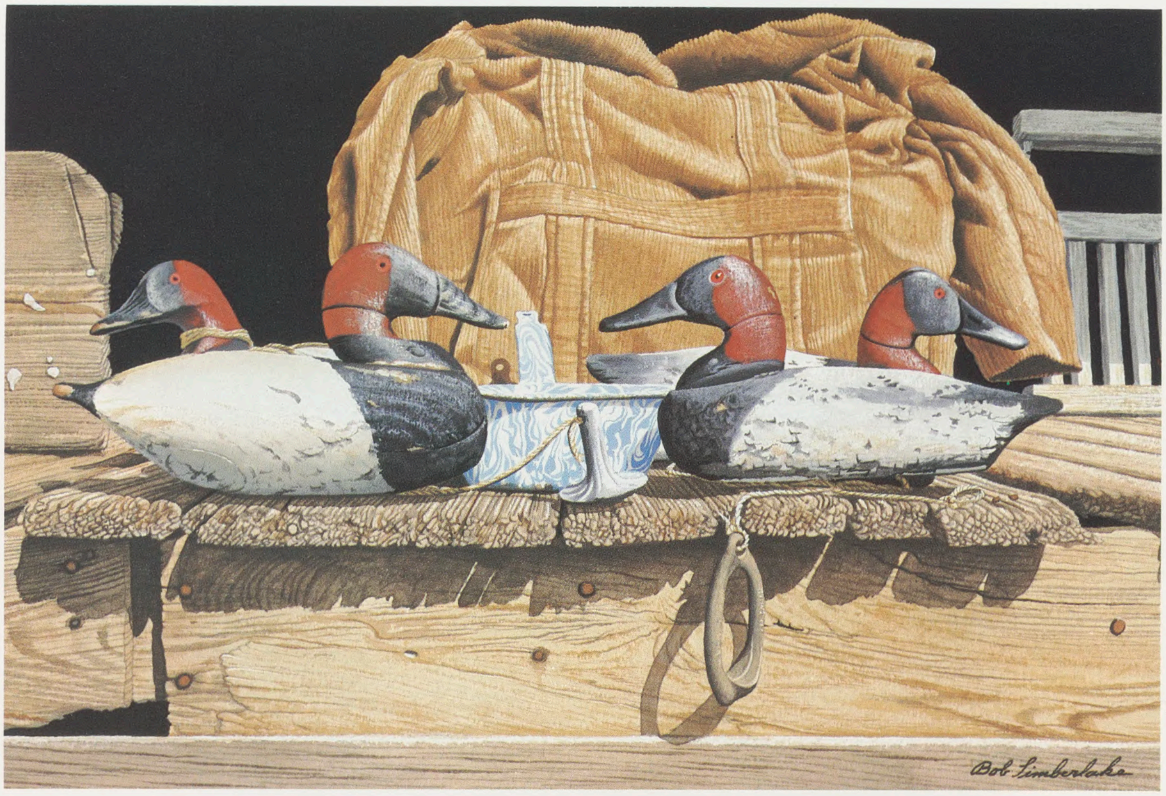
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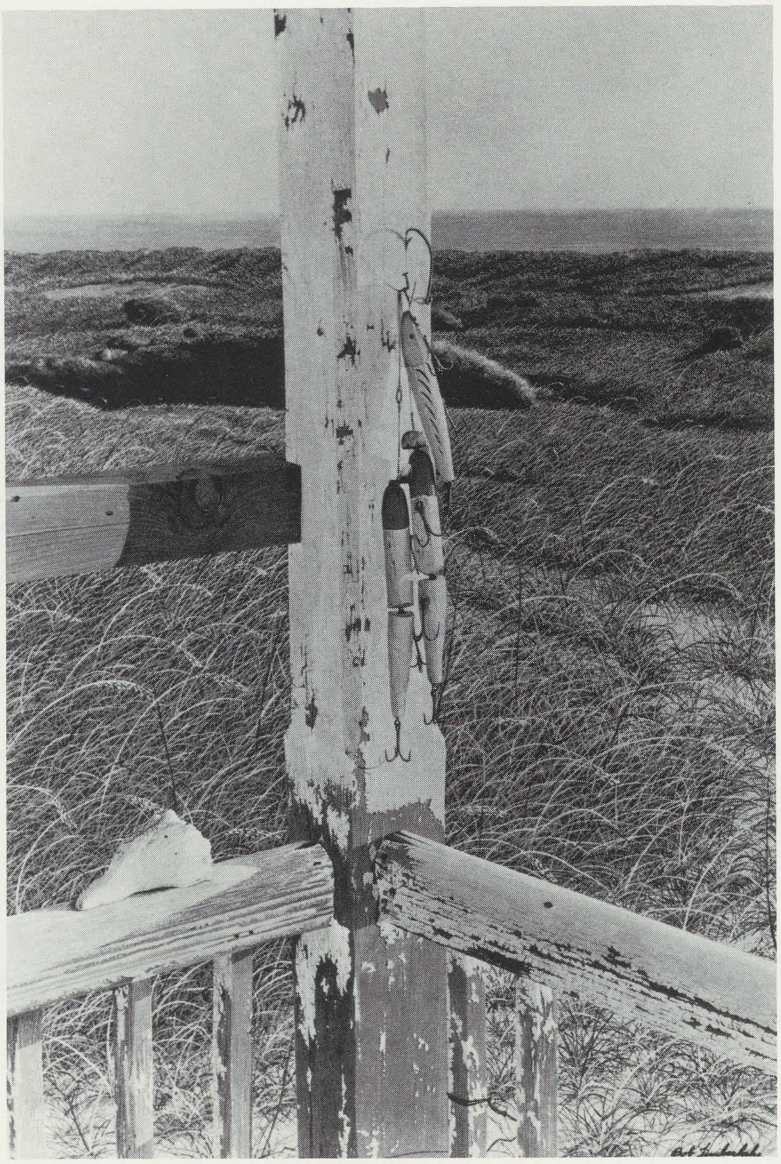

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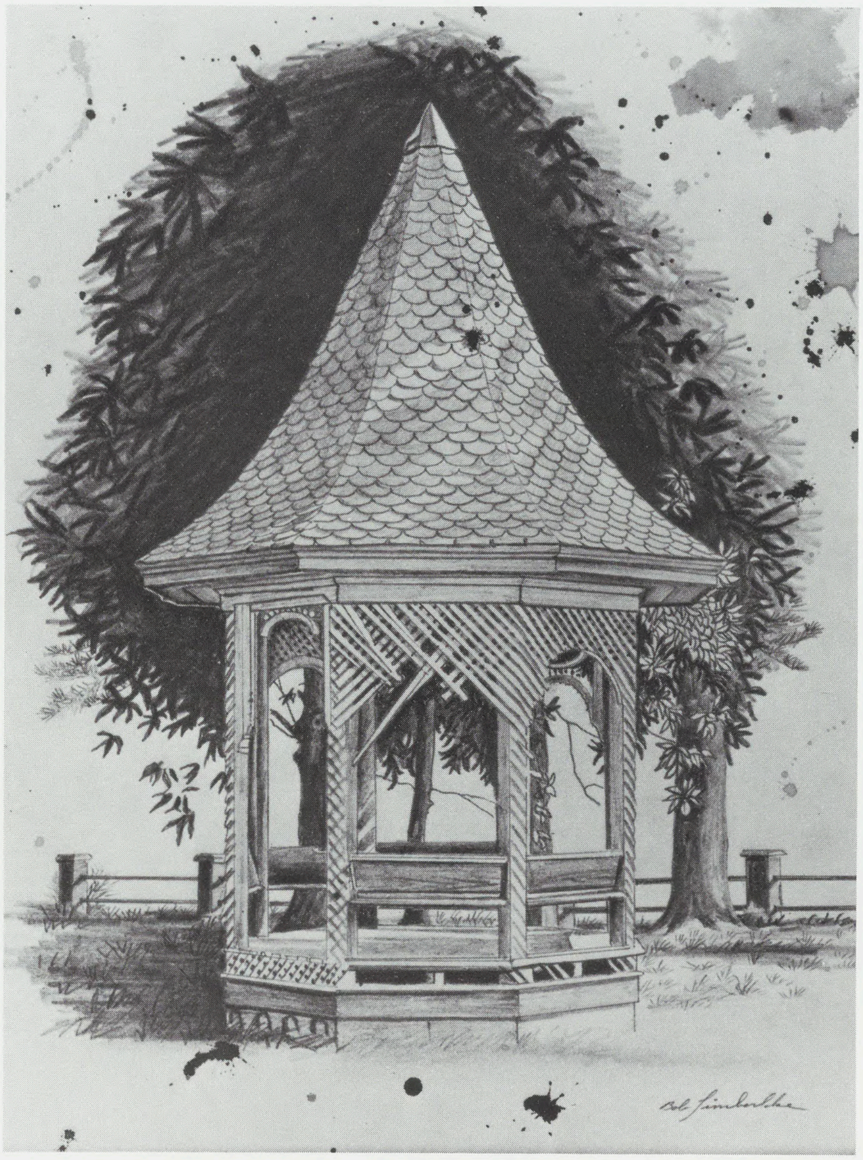
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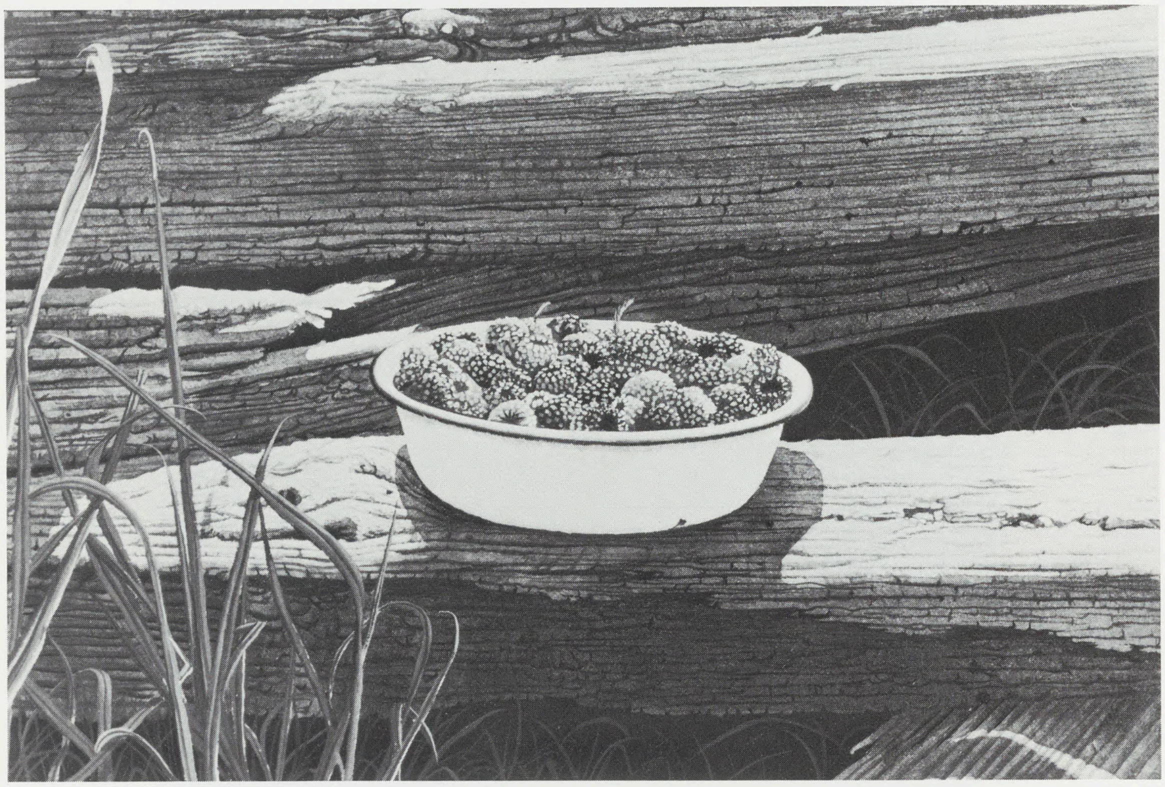

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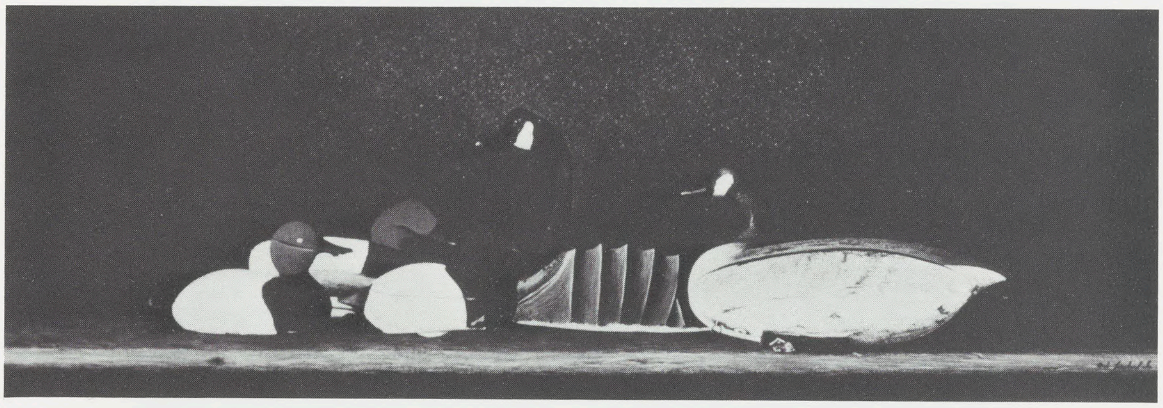

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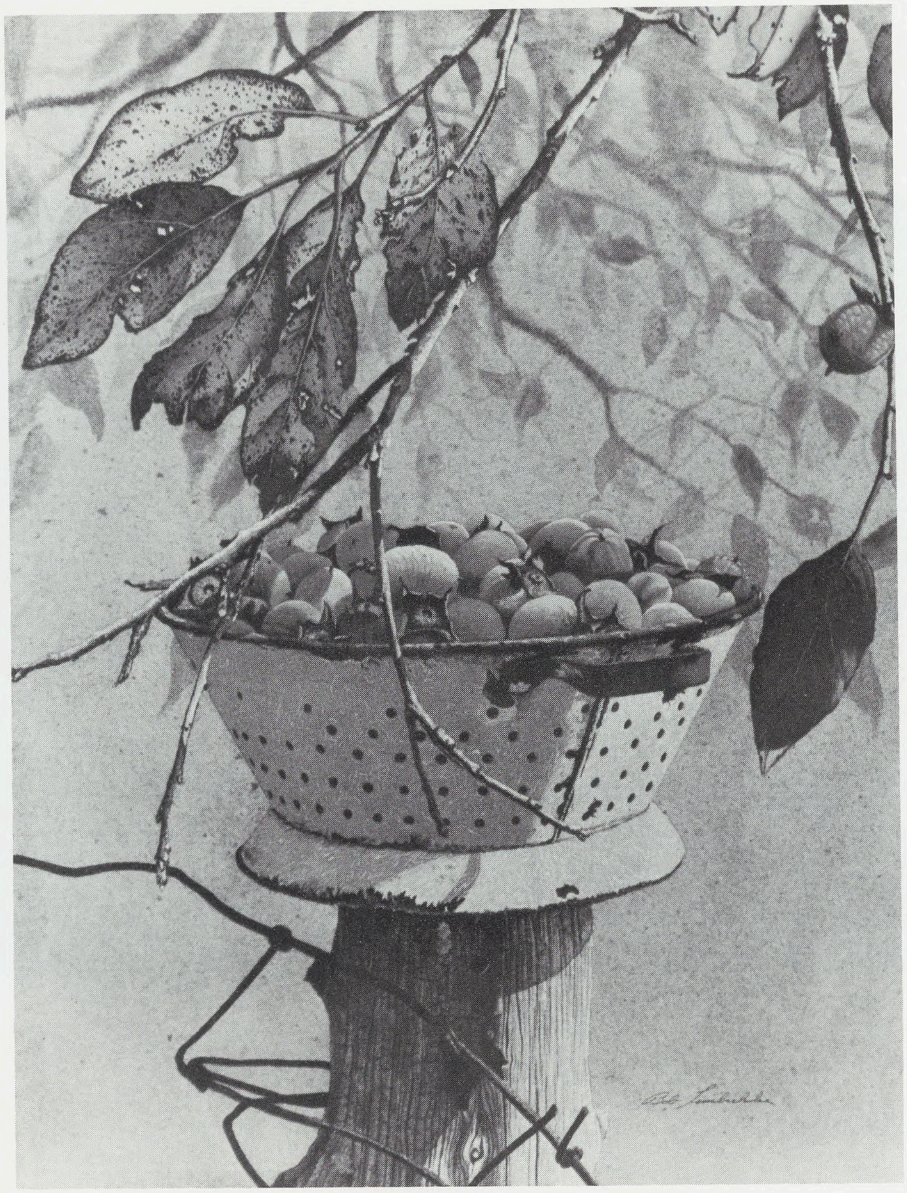

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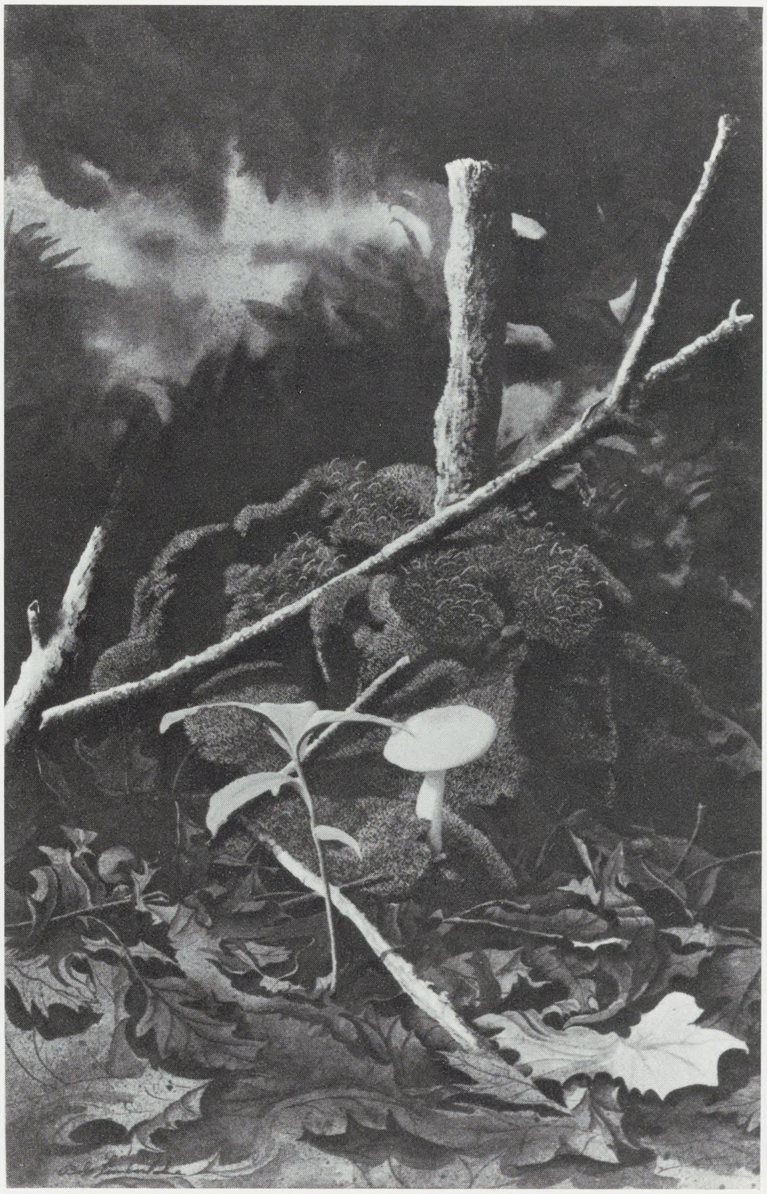

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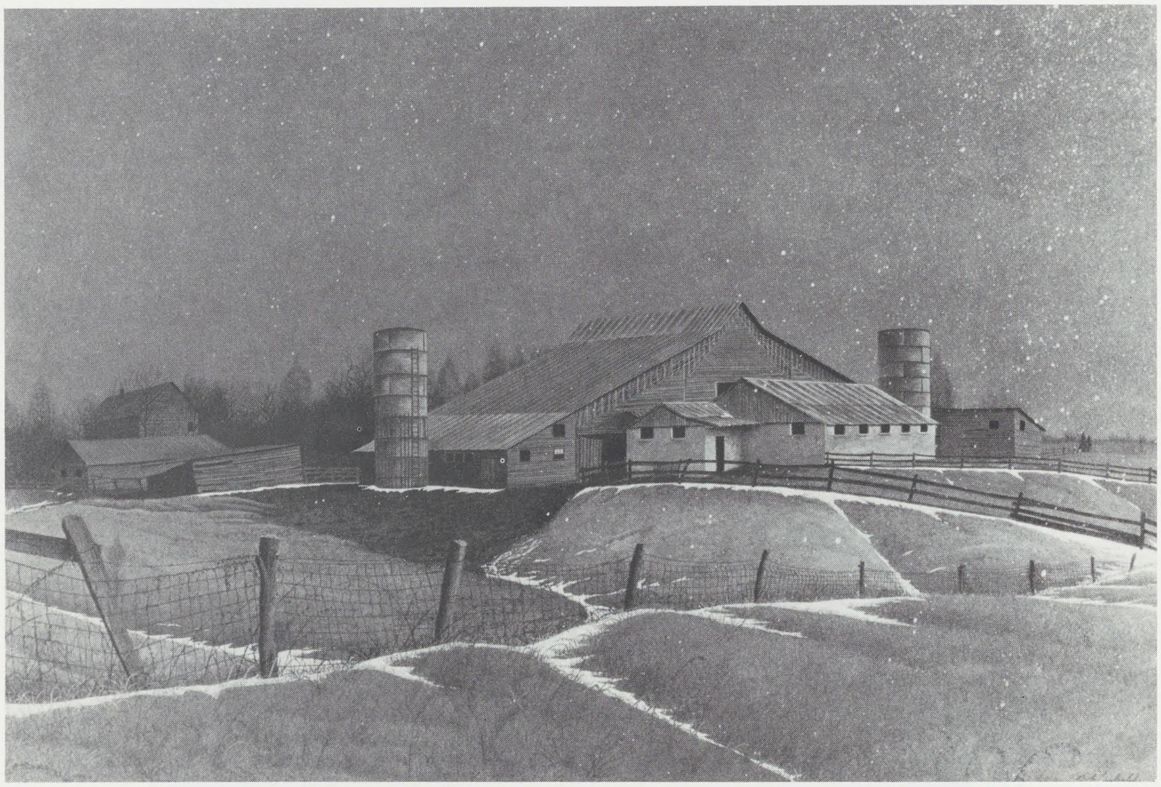

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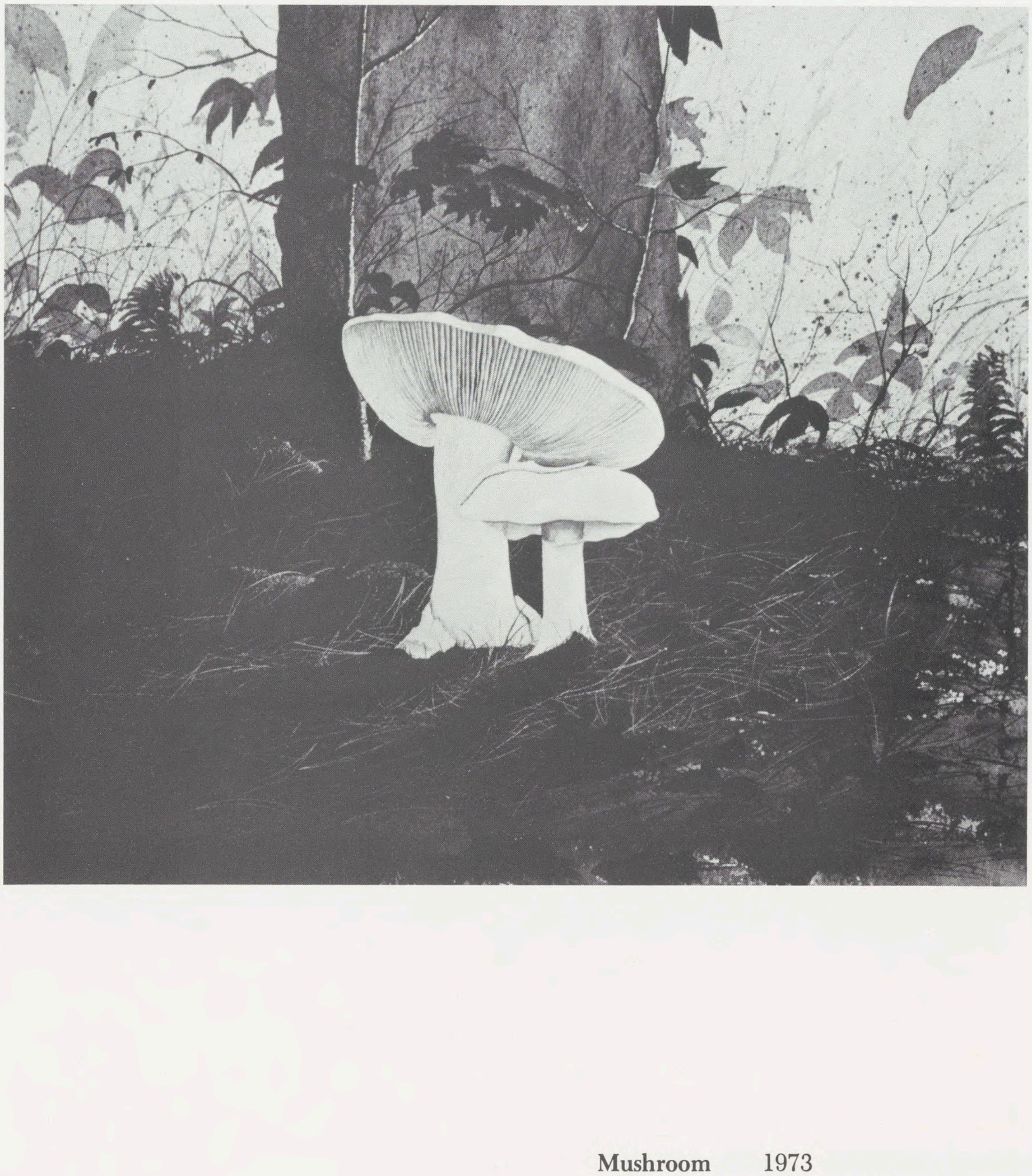

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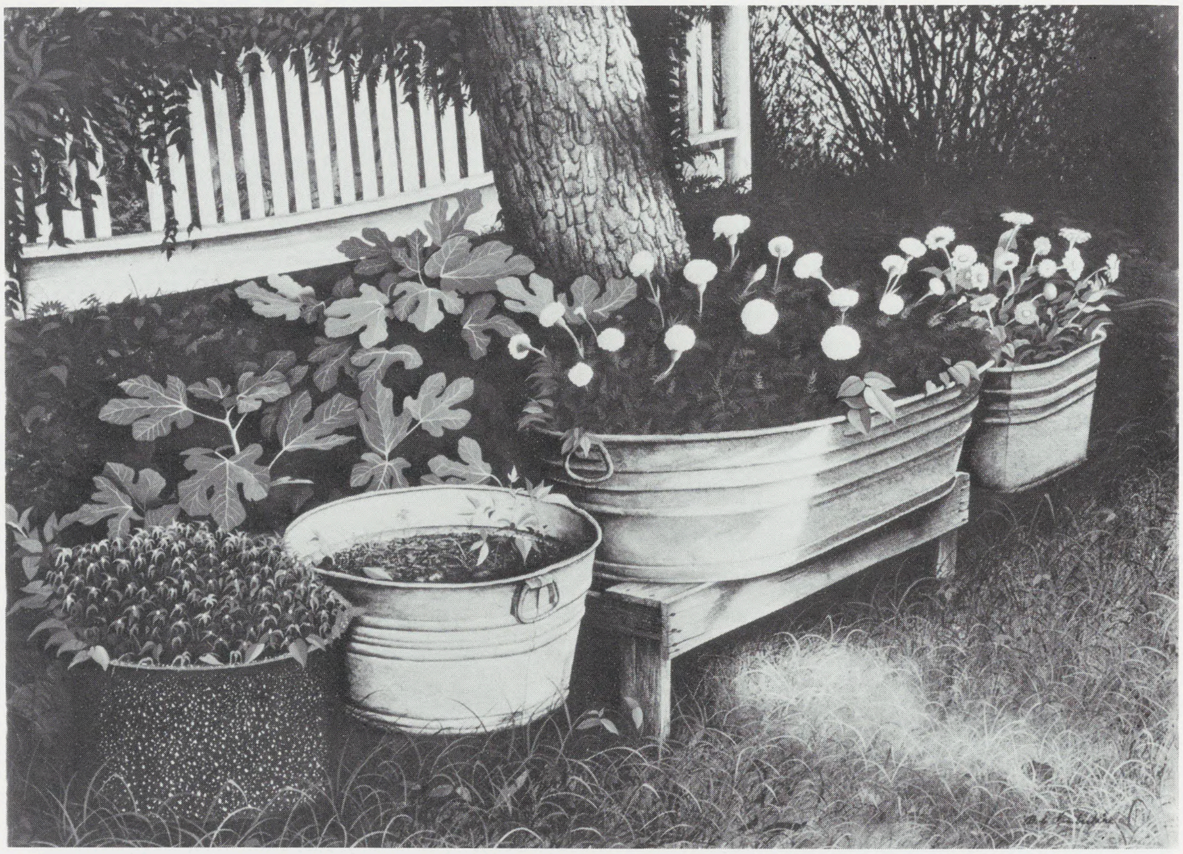

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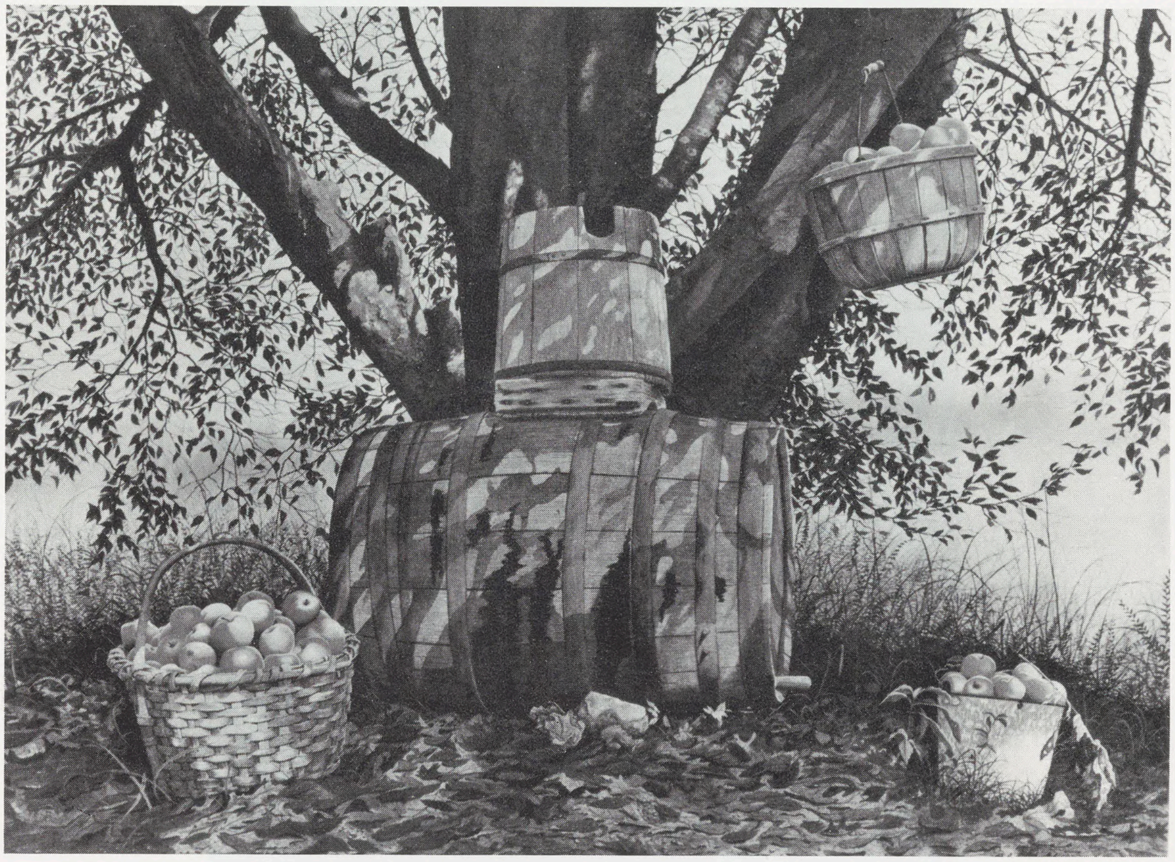

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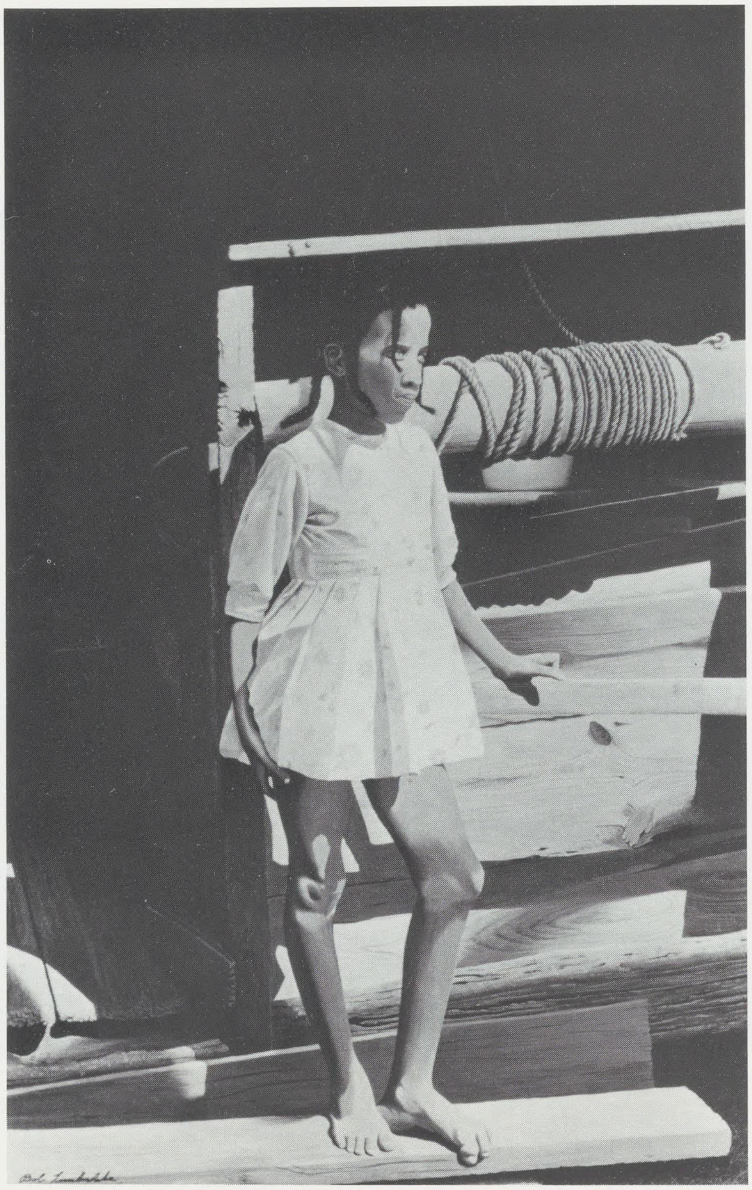

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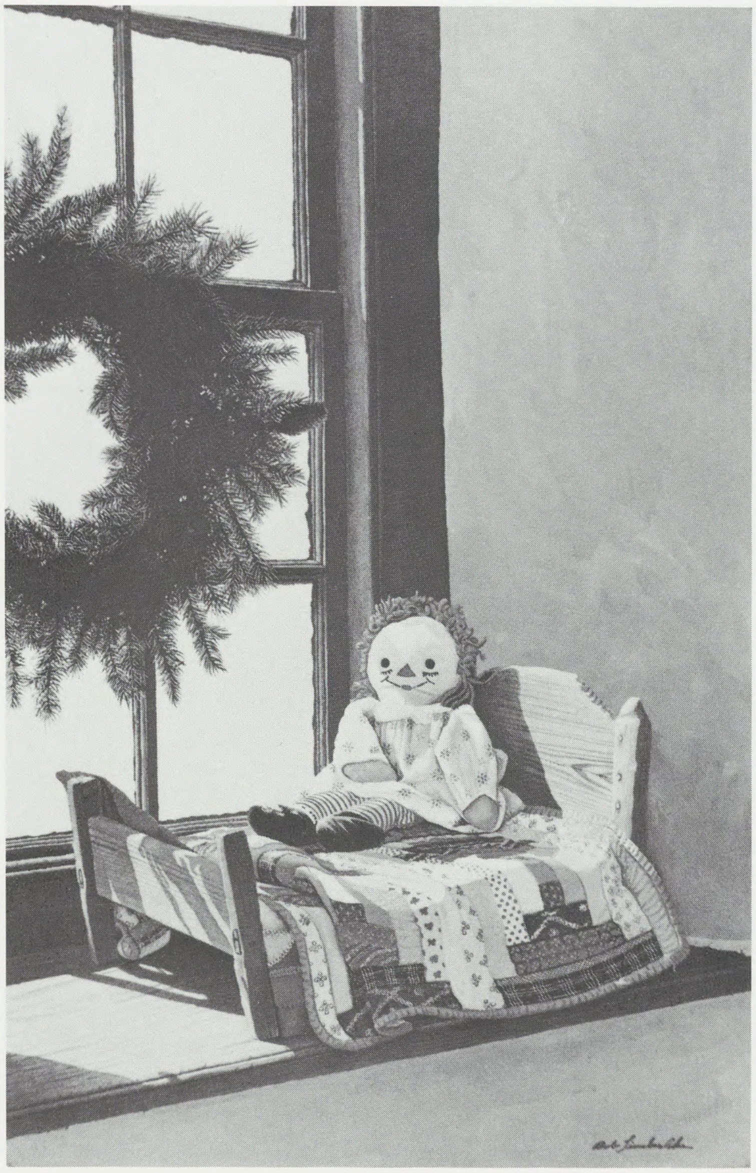

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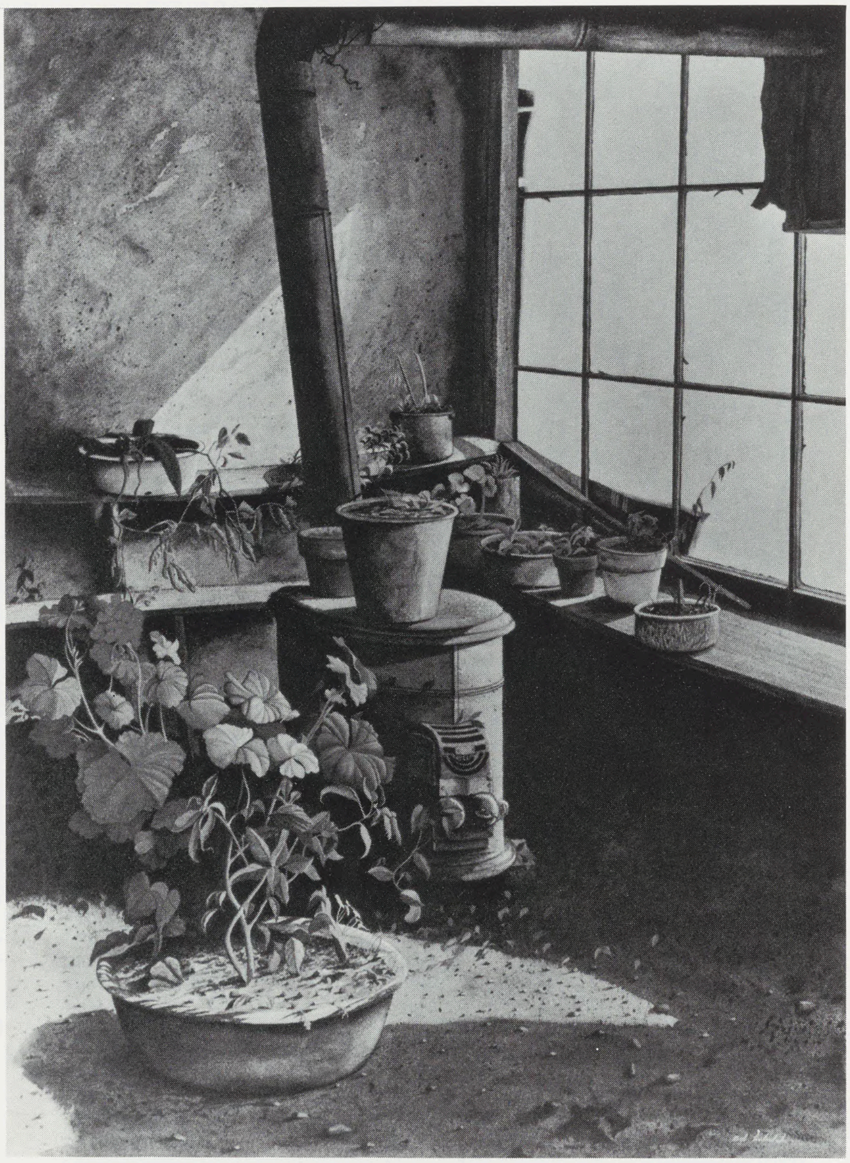

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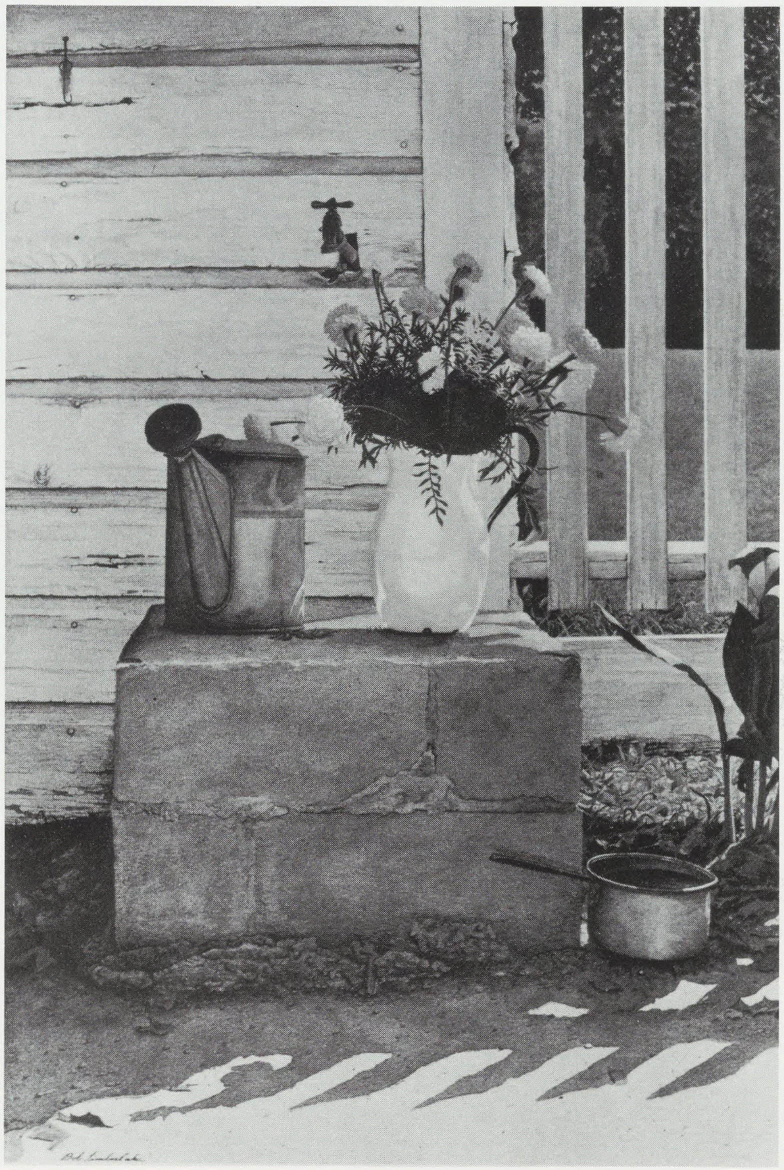
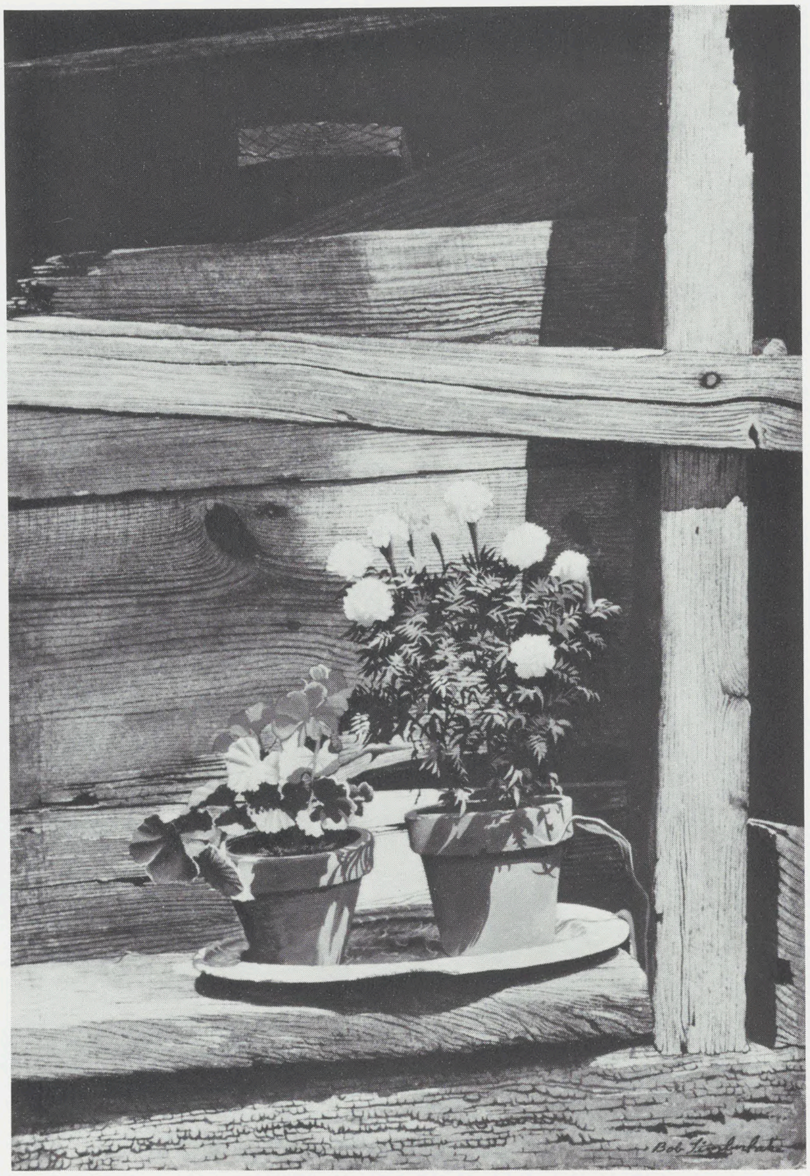
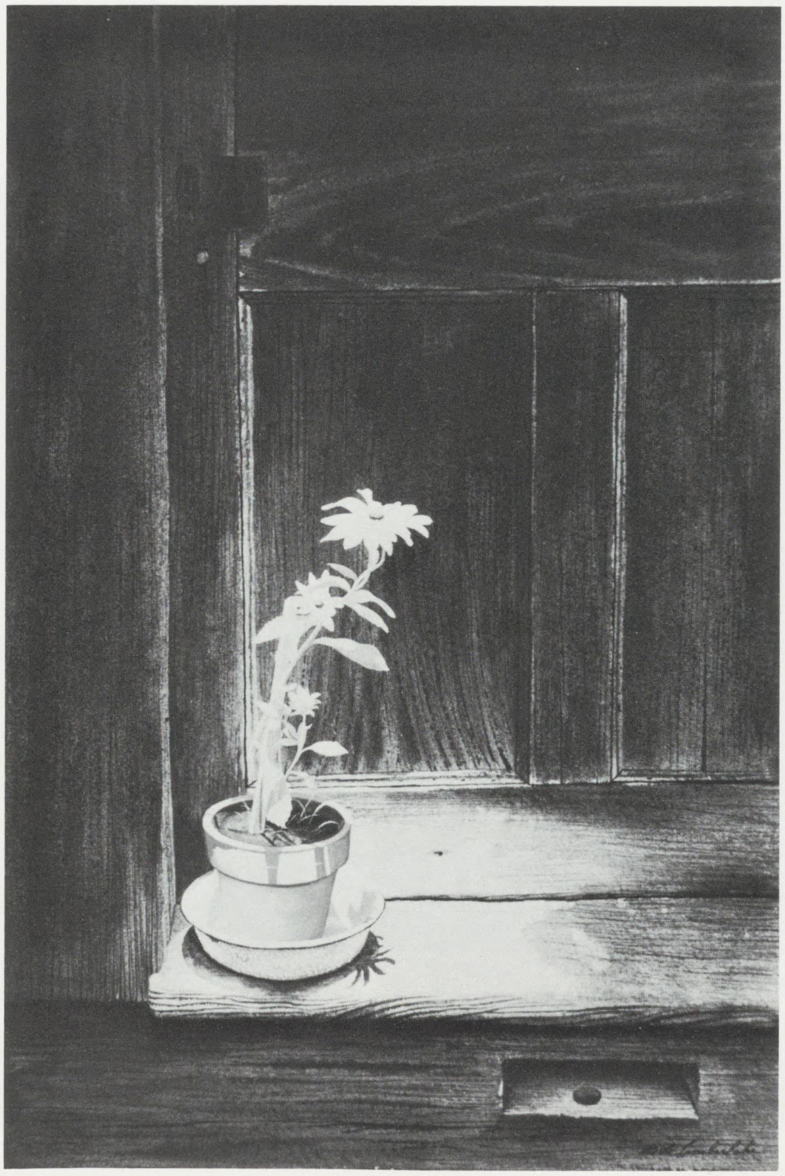


Watered 1975
Watercolor 22¼ x 15
Lent by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacobson



Potted 1976
Watercolor 10 x 7
Private Collection



On the Backdoor Step 1974
Watercolor 15 x 10¼
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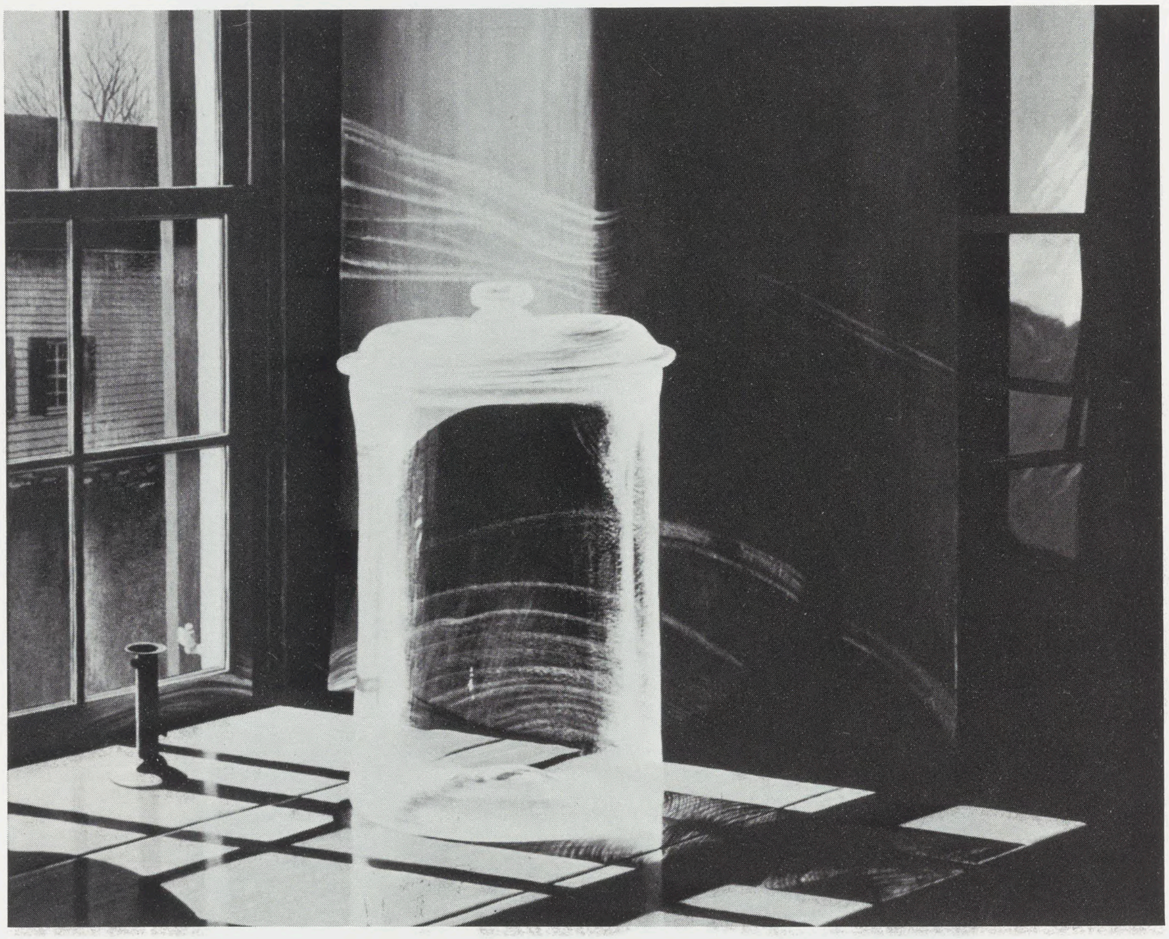

Cookie Jar 1972
Tempera 16½ x 20½
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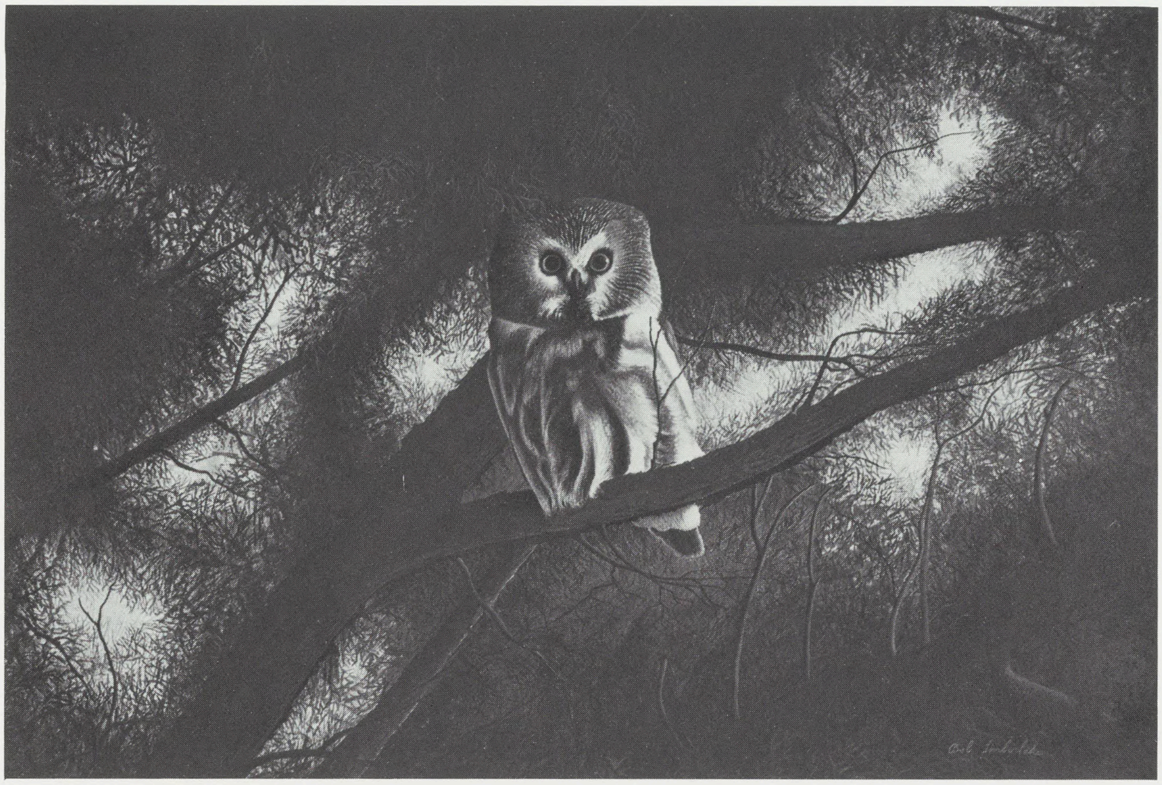
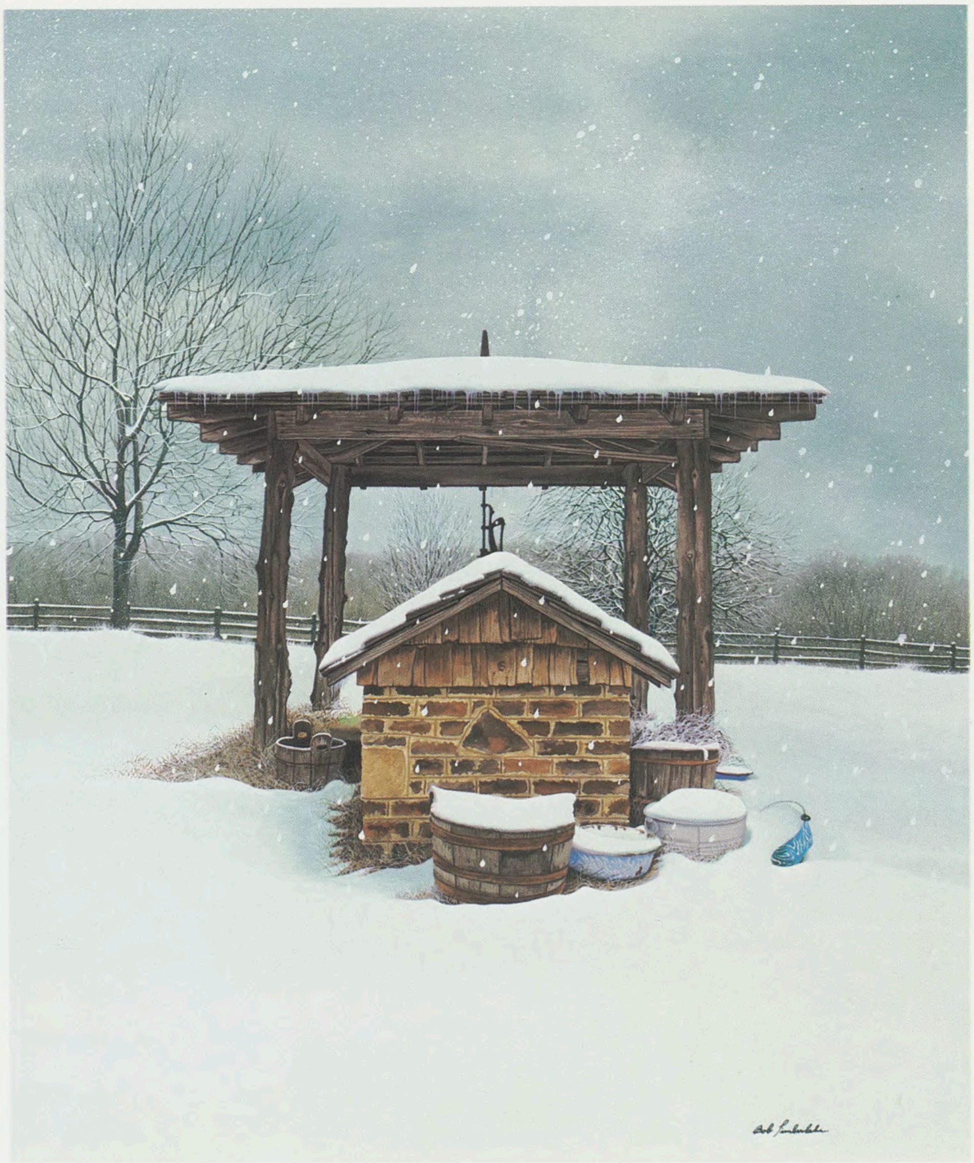


Saw Whet Owl in Cedar 1971
Watercolor 12½ x 18
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson



Well at the Studio 1981
Watercolor 22 x 17½
Collection of the Artist

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